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PEACE COMMISSIONER.

Ex-Secretary Foster Goes to China's Aid.

The Impression Prevails That an Armistice Will be Signed, Pending the Commission's Work.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28—The employment of Hon. John W Foster, formerly secretary of state, to aid the Chinese government's plenipotentiaries in peace negotiations is not the first time that foreigners have been called in to assist plenipotentiaries in matters like these, as both China and Japan heretofore have had recourse to such assistance In the case of the latter government it is said that the questions of fact and detail were settled by the Japanese themselves, the foreigners merely being present in a legal and an advisory capacity Mr. Foster, has lately returned to the United States from a trip around the world, during which he spent sometime in China. He enjoyes quite an intimate acquaintance with Chang, one of the plenipotentiaries who was formerly minister to the United States. Whether there will be a suspension of hostilities pending the meeting of the representatives is not known at the Japanese legation here

The impression here seems to be that the Japanese troops are concentrating at New-Chwang, which the Chinese forces have recently evacuated, and that the victorious army will continue its march in the direction of Peking. The question of an armistice after the plenipotentiaries have convened and pending an agreement as to terms of peace, will depend on the powers which the Chinese ambassadors possess. If they are merely plenipotentiaries ad referendum and their recommendations have to be sent back to China for an approval or disapproval, a long time necessarily must elapse before terms of peace can be concluded. If, on the other hand, their powers are conclusive and the actions of its representatives being on China, the Japanese will be disposed to grant larger concessions in the matter of a suspension of hostilities.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 28—Peace Commissioner Chang Yin Huan has left Tien Tsin for Chefoo and is expected here on January 5, when he will join Peace Commissioner Shao Yao Lien and go to Tokio. Chang Yin Huan is president of the board of the revenue, a member of the Taung Li Yamen and was Chinese minister to Washington a few years ago. Shoa Yao Tien is acting governor of the Chinese province of Huan. He was formerly governor of Formosa, and while occupying that post he offered a reward of about $10 000 for the destruction of a big Japanese warship and for the destruction or capture of a small warship of Japan he offered about $6,000. But, not content with this, he offered a further schedule of rewards to be paid to the Chinese who took Japanese soldiers or sailors dead or alive. For the head of a Japanese officer 200 taels were offered and for the head of a Japanese private 100 taels was the reward. On this ground, it has been asserted, the Japanese government would refuse to receive Saho Yao Tien as a peace commissioner

LONDON, Dec. 28.—The Westminster Gazette this afternoon says. "It is generally believed that America took more than a kindly concern in the affairs of Corea. The envoy of the United States was once high in Corean favor. Then China was jealous and that China now seeks the aid of the United States is one of those curious transformations of these times of whirligig. England and all the powers welcome the news of President Cleveland's prompt response to China's appeal. Mr. Foster's presence at Tokio should aid greatly the chances of a speedy settlement."

The comment of the Westminster Gazette refers to the announcement made by the Associated Press last night that John W. Foster, formerly secretary of state, has been requested by the Chinese government to go to Japan and meet the plenipotentiaries of the former government in order to aid them in the peace. Mr. Foster, as announced last night, has accepted the invitation and expects to leave Washington within a day or two, sailing from Vancouver for Yokohama on January 7, unless there is some delay in the departure of the Chinese peace commissioners. It does not seem probable that there will be any delay in this matter, as Peace Commissioner Chang Ying Haun, as announced by the Associated Press this morning, has left Tien Tsin for Chefoo and is expected at Shanghai on January 6 on his way to Tokio; but, as intimated by the Associated Press, Japan may not consent to receive the second Chinese peace commissioner, Shao Yao Lien, on account of the fact that when governor of Formosa he offered rewards for Japanese heads, but the Westminister Gazette would seem to be in error as to the actual facts in the case. Mr. Foster has not been appointed as a peace commissioner by President Cleveland Mr. Foster desires it to be understood that he goes to Japan purely in a private capacity as an advisor of the Chinese plenipotentaries. He has no authority to represent or speak for the government of the United States.

PARIS, Dec. 28—The secretary of the Japanese legation here, M Kato Tsunetada, says there is no truth in the announcement credited to the Shanghai Mercury on December 24 that the chief conditions of peace upon which Japan insists are the close of a China Japan alliance against European trade, the development of Chinese trade and commerce by Japan, and Japan to undertake the effective reorganization of the Chinese army and navy.

UTE INDIANS

Not Trespassers Nor Hostile Invaders.

They Cross Into Utah in the Hopes of of Bettering Their Condition, But Are Disappointed.

WASHINGTON, Dec 28—General Schofield has received a preliminary report from Col. H. W. Lawton, inspector general, who is making a special investigation of the Ute Indians, who left their reservation in Colorado and crossed into Utah Colonel Lawton says the Indians acted according to their habit and custom and that they had crossed the line thinking they had a perfect right to do so and with no hostile purpose whatever. They had no idea or intention of troubling the white people and, according to Colonel Lawton, the oldest and best residents of the country thus innocently invaded never have had any apprehension of trouble Colonel Lawton adds that the number of Indians and their stock has been greatly exaggerated and that they are now returning to their reservations as rapidly as the severity of the weather will permit.

DISHONEST ASSESSORS.

Twenty-Five of Them Arrested at Bay City.

They Are Charged With Juggling Real Estate Values—Other Arrests Will Follow.

BAY CITY, Mich, Dec 28—It is probable that the recent indictments of some twenty-five assessors in Bay county will result in a crusade against most of the assessing officers throughout the state, as Bay City is not alone by any means in the practice of juggling with the real estate valuations. A letter from the auditor general's office says there is scarcely any assessing officer in Michigan who is not in the same boat as those in Bay county, and as soon as those officers are safely bagged here a crusade against the state may be looked for.

INDIANA CONGRESSMEN.

Major Steele Wants His Co-laborers to Become Acquainted.

MARION, Ind, Dec. 28—Ten of the thirteen congressmen elect of Indiana were here yesterday, the guests of Maj George W. Steele, of the Eleventh congressional district, who invited them to meet here and become better acquainted. The visitors made a tour of inspection of the soldiers home in the morning and lunched with Governor and Mrs J H Chapman. The afternoon was spent in visiting the manufacturing industries At 6 o'clock a dinner was given at Major Steele's home and last night the day's festivities ended with an elaborate reception and ball at the Commercial club rooms. The congressional visitors were: James A. Hemmenway, First district, Boonville, A. M Hardy, Second district, Washington; R J. Tracewell, Third district, Corydon, James E Watson, Fourth district, Rushville; Jesse Overstreet, Fifth district, Franklin, Charles L Henry, Seventh district, Anderson; G. W. Farris, Eighth district, Terre Haute, J Frank Hanley, Ninth district, Williamsport; J. W. Leighty, Twelfth district, St Joe; T. W. Royse, Thirteenth district, Warsaw. H N Johnson, Sixth district, Richmond, and J. A. Hatch, Tenth district, Kendallville, were compelled to send regrets at the last moment on account of illness.

WIGGINS STILL LIVES.

Though Two of His Victims Have Been Buried.

AUGUSTA, GA., Dec. 28—No attack has yet been made on the jail where Wiggins, the negro murderer, whose second victim, Detective Murray, died yesterday, is confined. The authorities are still on the watch, however, and the prison is heavily guarded. Detective Murray's funeral occurred this morning. It is now feared that Stringer, the other officer wounded by Wiggins, will die.

The Turkish Atrocities.

CONSTANTINOPLE Dec. 28—It now seems definitely settled that the United States minister, Alexander Terrell, does not intend to send anybody to make an independent inquiry into the stories told of Turkish atrocities in Armenia The motive of this decision, it is believed, is probably because such an inquiry is not necessary in view of the fact that the powers stationery to the Berlin treaty, particularly England, are supervising the inquiry which is being made on behalf of the Turkish government.

Lord Churchill.

LONDON, Dec. 28—Lord Randolph Churchill passed a restless night His condition this morning does not show any material change from that at the same time yesterday.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago Market.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28—Wheat, Dec, 53⅛c; May, 57⅞c; July, 58⅝c.

Corn, Dec, 42⅜c; Jan, 45½c; May, 48⅜c; July, 48c bid.

Oats, Dec, 28⅝c; Jan, 28½c; Feb., 29½c; May, 31½@31⅝c

Pork, Dec., $11 35; Jan., $11.42½; May, $11 85.

Lard, Dec, $6.72½; Jan., $6 75; May, $7 00

Ribs, Dec, $5 70, Jan, $5 70; May, $6 00

The Independent Order of Foresters will elect officers at the lodge rooms in Harmony hall this evening.

CAPTAIN HOWGATE

Arraigned in the District Supreme Court.

His Attorneys Plead Irregular Proceedings and on That Ground Want Indictments Quashed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28—Capt. Henry W Howgate, the ex distributing officer of the signal service, was arraigned today before the district supreme court on three of the indictments against him His counsel Messrs. Jere Wilson and A. S Worthington, pleaded irregular proceedings by the grand jury The government's demurrer to this plea, filed by District Attorney Birney, was argued before Judge McComas during the afternoon. Howgate pleaded that indictments be quashed on the ground that the United States grand jurors considered statements made by persons not sworn as witnesses nor otherwise qualified to testify, and that no one of them had any personal knowledge of the matters considered.

ALLEGED HYPNOTISM.

Remarkable Law Case Began at Kokomo, Ind.

KOKOMO, Ind, Dec 28—A remarkable case of alleged hypnotism in which $6 000 in cash is involved, has been commenced in the courts here for recovery of the money. The plaintiff is Mrs. Nancy Trimble, of Greensburg, Decatur county, aged seventy-six years, who lives alone with her husband, aged seventy-two The old couple are or were quite wealthy and they have no children. The defendants are George and Edward Trimble, distant relatives of the plaintiff's husband They reside in Tipton county, twenty miles south of here

The complaint filed by the plaintiff contains the following allegations: In 1889 the plaintiff had $1,000 on deposit in bank; that the defendants by good promises borrowed the money; that in January, 1893 the defendants learning that they had $5,000 on deposit it in the First National bank at Greensburg, made a second trip there and sought to get control of this handsome sum in addition to $1,000 already secured; that by the weakness of mind and body of the old people and the superior mental strength of the defendants, the old people yielded and drew the $5,000 from the bank and turned it over to the defendants without security of any kind The defendants urged that the old couple had not long to live and advised that they turn the money over to them and they would take care of them the remainder of their days, promising to put the money in real estate, give the old couple first mortgage and six per cent interest. They bought no real estate, gave no security and gave them nothing for support The old people have not the scratch of a pen to show for their vanished $6 000 except an agreement to pay them $300 per year support, and this promise was, like the others, unkept.

WANT LAWS CHANGED.

Indiana Teachers Listen to a Report on Needed Legislation.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 28—The State Teachers' association of Indiana opened yesterday with a full attendance, and during the day a number of interesting papers on subjects of importance to teachers were read and discussed Among the features of general interest was the report of the legislative committee which was created at the session one year ago and asked to report on matters of needed legislation. The committee made a voluminous report, advocating a law requiring city and county superintendents to secure a special license; amendment of the enumeration law so as to base the tuition fund on attendance instead of school age, provisions allowing any community to furnish free text books, levying special tax for the support of the state institutions; representation of county superintendents on state boards of education

COWARDLY ASSAULT.

Agent Gilluly Nearly Killed by a Robber.

HOWARD CITY, Mich, Dec. 28—At Vestaburg, on the Detroit, Lansing and Northern, last evening, as Agent Gilluly emerged from the depot with some express money just before a passenger train arrived, he was struck on the head with a club by some unknown person. The assailant secured his watch and $100 and left Gilluly under the platform, supposedly dead Gilluly is alive, but unconscious today.

AN OLD LAND MARK.

The Georgia Capitol Building to Be Demolished.

ATLANTA, Ga, Dec 28—As a result of fire yesterday morning which completely gutted the old state capitol, the entire building, one of the largest in the city, is to be torn down. The structure has been condemned by the city inspectors and the work of tearing down will begin immediately. It is reported that a magnificent office building will be erected on the spot

Shot His Rival.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala, Dec. 28—Alex. Williamson and Will Perry, two young men living at Coalburg, were suitors for the hand of Nannie Bell Williamson went to visit his sweetheart last night and found her with Perry. A few hot words were passed, when Perry fired upon Williamson. The fire was returned and Perry fell dead, while his rival fell in a dying condition, expiring within a few hours.

Pays to be an Athlete.

SAN JOSE, Cal, Dec. 28—Otto Ziegler, jr, has become a member of the Falcon team and will receive a salary of $300 per month. The contract has been signed and in about ten days other members of the team will arrive from the east and go into training here. In April Ziegler will start with the team east

FRIGHTFUL COLLISION.

A Switch-Engine Crashes Into a Street Car.

The Car Knocked Twenty Feet and Five of Its Occupants Badly Injured.

CARTHAGE, Mo., Dec. 28—Jacob Bruffel, a driver on the Carthage horse car line, came down the hill today toward the Frisco depot with his mules on a dead run. He had a carload of passengers who wanted to catch the Joplin train, which was about to pull out. He did not see a Frisco freight switching, nor hear the shouts of warning from the trainmen and a half dozen spectators. The horse car was knocked about twenty feet and totally wrecked. A number of the passengers were injured. The list is as follows.

Mrs. Hill, of Sarcoxie, badly cut about the head and face.

Mrs. Stover, of Sarcoxie, back hurt.

George Currie, of Clinton, hand cut by breaking glass.

Miss Nellie Barrett, of Carthage, long gash over the eye.

M M. Holloway, a hotel porter, arm sprained and head bruised

LOCAL LINES.

Hon. J. D. Leighty, congressman-elect, is in the city today.

Mr. C. Bishop, of Chicago, was in the city yesterday calling on W. F Geller, the confectioner.

Mrs. J. S. Brown left this morning for Van Wert, Ohio, to be the guest of friends over New Years.

The teachers and officers of the Berry street Sunday school will elect new officers tonight for the ensuing year.

Barney O'Connor is convalescing rapidly at the hospital in Chicago, where he underwent an operation recently.

Mamie Clausmeier who has been ill with diphtheria, is reported much better. There are no other new cases at the jail.

Parties were in the city today investigating into the death of the man who was so badly mangled on the railroad some days ago.

Hon S B. McManus, of Lima, Ind, was in the city today, en route for Indianapolis. His new book of poems made a decided hit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Palmer, of Chicago, who have been the guests of Fort Wayne friends for the past few days have returned to their home.

Sanitary Policeman Miller this morning reported two new cases of diphtheria in Bloomingdale. One is at No. 86 Wells street and the other at No. 33 East Third street

Wayne Tent No. 54, K. O. T. M., conferred three degrees to Louis Scherer, John Winte, William Beneke, William Bremmer and Ludia Alexander, last night. An enjoyable time was had.

This afternoon at their regular meeting the board of public works will further consider the matter of the newly talked of sewer along the route of Shawnee run. It seems to be the general opinion that the sewer is much needed

D. Nestle, of this city, has a library which contains some very old and valuable volumes. One is a history of Rome, printed at Amsterdam in 1678 He also has a number of other books printed in 1667, 1682 1691 and a number of others printed in the eighteenth century.

The committee having in charge the arrangements for the grand ball to be given tonight by Summit City lodge, No 36, A O. U. W, at their hall, corner Calhoun and Superior streets, is busy today arranging the hall and check rooms for the convenience of the dancers.

"Books and Magazines" is a new local literary publication which will be issued quarterly by the Lehman Book and News company. It promises an article on Fort Wayne writers in its next issue, besides other interesting reading. It is handsomely printed and convenient in size.

The stockholders of the Amazon Hosiery company, of Michigan City, have accepted an invitation from D. N. Foster to visit Fort Wayne This company intends changing its location and the gentlemen will, before returning to their home, visit a number of other cities in the gas belt

C. F. Hoetman, the well known hackman, has been presented with a handsome $10 pair of lambskin driving gloves The gift was from his friend, J. B Kelly, the groceryman. Christ, with his big ulster and fast team of horses, is now equipped for sleigh riding or cold weather drives

Al Balman was intoxicated last night and was arrested and locked up by Officer Strodel. This morning Mayor Oakley fined him $5 and costs and he went to jail in default of the necessary cash. William Jerome was another drunk who was fined $1 and costs, but who paid his fine and was released.

The old frame building at No. 64 East Berry street, just across from the Aldine block, is being torn down. For some time it has been unoccupied and has been the meeting place of a lot of small boys, who built fires on the floor and played high jinks in the vacant rooms. The building is one of the old land marks in Fort Wayne.

AGAINST THE SALOON.

The Lutheran Pastors of the City Opposed to Them,

And Forbid Their Members to Engage in the Business—Their Views Upon the Liquor Traffic.

The German Lutherans of the city are taking advanced ground upon the saloon question and during the last few years there has been growing among them the sentiment that the saloon is an evil and that the business of selling intoxicating liquors should not be conducted by a member of the church. It is no new position, so far as the teachings and doctrines of the denomination are concerned, but rather an awakening on the part of their later day pastors to the direful evils of intemperance and the need of doing something to protect their young men from drifting into the road that leads to blasted hopes and ruined lives They believe that the saloon is the recruiting station from which rum gets its victims and that the associations and influences that surround it draws young and old from the family and the church, and that its patrons are prevented from becoming the useful citizens they otherwise would be During the last few years members of this denomination who had been conducting saloons have gone out of that business and entered other occupations. The Lutheran pastors have had much to do with bringing this about and they are continuing their work and exercising a great influence for good. Learning that that they had taken some recent action in this matter, THE SENTINEL interviewed the Lutheran ministers of the city and, while the conversations had with them did not show any new developments in temperance reform, it made evident the fact that the church and its pastors are pursuing lines that will do much towards checking the evil effects that follow the sale and use of intoxicating drinks.

Rev H. G. Sauer, the pastor of the St Paul Lutheran church, was found in his study at his home on Barr street, and the conversation was begun by putting at him the above mentioned rumor

"I understand," said the reporter, "that the pastors of the German Lutheran churches of this city have recently taken strong ground against the liquor traffic and are dismissing from their church all members who are saloonkeepers or engaged in the business of retailing intoxicating liquors"

"I do not know that our position on this matter is anything recent," replied Rev. Sauer. "We have always believed that the saloon business, as conducted in this country, is wrong, and that it is contrary to the teachings of the word of God. We have taught it from the pulpit and also emphasize the same ideas in conversation whenever we have occasion to express our opinion on the subject"

"But have you always been as strict as you are now," asked THE SENTINEL, "in enforcing these principles against the keepers of saloons?"

"Some years ago," said the Lutheran pastor, "prior to 1885, when Dr. Shiler was the pastor of this congregation he was more tolerant towards the members who were engaged in the liquor traffic, and especially towards those who had saloon bars in connection with their grocery stores, but since I have been pastor I have taught that both manners of selling liquor is wrong and those who continue in it cannot remain members of my congregation"

"Are the pastors of the other Lutheran churches of the same opinion?"

"Yes, Rev. Gross, of the Emanuel, and Rev. Juengel, of the Zion Lutheran church, believe the same. The German Lutheran church is opposed to the saloon and opposed also to the saloon bar in the grocery store. The English Lutheran church, too, occupies the same position. All of us believe that those who are engaged in this business cannot be consistent members of the church. If they are in the church we put them 'under discipline,' that is we try to convince them of their wrong, and then, if they continue in the business, we dismiss them as members."

"What is the attitude of your denomination towards the use of intoxicants?" asked THE SENTINEL representative.

"We think there is no sin in the drinking of a glass of beer or wine at a wedding, or a social gathering, or a picnic, if it is not drank to excess."

"When taken at the saloon bar, what do you think?"

"It is wrong" quickly replied the pastor. "These places are evil and their influences are evil Their associations and all their surroundings are bad and they cannot be otherwise than harmful to those who patronize them."

During the conversation Rev. Sauer spoke strongly against the saloon and intemperance. The American saloon he regarded as one of the worst enemies of our homes and our happiness as a people, and he spoke in warm praise of the position of Bishop Ireland, of the Catholic church, upon this evil and said he was in full accord with him

Rev C Gross, the pastor of the Emanuel Lutheran church, on West Jefferson street, was equally strong in his condemnation of the saloon and the business of selling intoxicants by the drink

"The attitude of the church," he said, "is strongly against it and whenever we find any of our members engaged in it we try to bring all our influence to bear upon them to quit it, and if they persist in continuing it they will be dismissed from membership It is destructive alike of moral character and happiness, is ruinous to those who are the patrons of the saloon, and the man who remains in the business of selling liquor by the glass cannot be a consistent member of the church

"About two years ago," he continued, "our churches took up this matter and we succeeded in influencing about all of our members who were engaged in the saloon business to quit it There is possibly some distinction between the saloon and the grocery which has a bar for the accommodation of its customers, but even the tendency of the latter is harmful, and we always advise our members to give it up I do not approve of the bar in the grocery store, and I would condemn the saloon in the severest terms because of the debasing influence and the treating habit which it engenders among those who frequent it

"There is no sin in the simple act of drinking a glass of beer or wine if it is not carried to excess, but the saloon is not the proper place to go to, because its every influence is against Christianity, temperance and the right way of living. As a church we are opposed to the saloon and as a pastor I preach against it and advise the members of my congregation not to patronize them."

Rev. H P Dannacker, the pastor of St. John's Lutheran church, which belongs to a different synod than the Emanuel and the St Paul, was not so pronounced in his views as were Revs. Sauer and Gross. He thought that if a saloon was conducted upon Christian principles and in the proper spirit of love and charity and without selling to minors or persons in the habit of getting intoxicated and without the evil influences and associations surrounding them, that a Christian could consistently be a saloonkeeper. He said, however, the American saloon was not so conducted and therein lay its baneful and pernicious influence It was the abuse and not the temperate use of intoxicating liquors, he said, that constituted the sin He preached to his congregation frequently upon the subject of temperance and always warned them against the danger of excessive drinking. He did not believe it was wrong for a member of the church to take a glass of beer or wine if it was not drank to excess.

Rev. Juengel, the pastor of the Zion Lutheran church, could not be seen by THE SENTINEL reporter, but it is understood that his views are practically represented in what Rev Sauer and Gross had to say upon the subject and that he is in accord with them

The position taken by these pastors has been the means, during the last year, of accomplishing much good here in Fort Wayne and, as a result of it, the saloon bars have been taken from a number of grocery stores, and men engaged in conducting saloons have gone out of the business altogether and entered occupations which are not placed under the ban of the church.

The feeling is growing here in this city that the saloon exercises a bad influence upon the morals of the people and is destructive to their best happiness. It is believed that they should be brought under the full requirements of the law and be made to live up to it in the way of closing at 11 o'clock at night and on Sundays and also that the county commissioners should be very careful not to grant liquor licenses to men who will violate the laws governing saloons, for it is only by so doing that the people will be protected against the evils which come from the business.

FAMOUS MUSICIANS.

James Sauvage, the Baritone Singer, and His Son to be in This City.

The music loving people of Fort Wayne will be interested in the announcement that on the evening of January 3rd, America's most artistic baritone singer, Mr. James Sauvage, of New York, and his son, Tonzo Sauvage, the famous organist and pianist, will give a grand concert at the Westminster church in this city. Mr. James Sauvage was for several years primo baritone with the Carl Rosa Opera company and is now vocal instructor in Vassar college. He is one of the best baritone singers in the country. His son is a musical prodigy, being only seventeen years of age, and yet was the winner of prizes in musical contests at New York and Chicago. The two famous musicians while in the city will be the guests of Professor Miles, whose son, Wilhelm Miles, is taking instruct on from the elder Mr. Sauvage. Their concert will be a grand musical treat

To Lasso the Driver.

LONDON Dec 28—The Daily News says that on Christmas evening two men tried to lasso the driver of the mail cart conveying the prince of Wales' correspondence from the Kings Lynn railway terminus to Sandringham house, the residence of the prince. The lasso grazed the driver, who beat his attackers off with his whip and reached Sandringham house safely with the mail The police are inquiring into the matter.

On a Strike.

BOULDER, Col, Dec 28—The coal miners at Marshal mine, No 2 are out on a strike. The owners did not wish to pay over sixty cents a ton, while the regular price heretofore has been seventy-five and eighty cents per ton.

Come and see Flinn's New York Specialty company, at Schrooder's Broadway theater Admission, 10 and 20 cents.

J. D. Williams expert accountant, Office: 63 East Main street.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Several Well Known Orders Select Their New Leaders.

Order of Chosen Friends, Summit City Lodge No. 36, A. O. U. W.—The Golden Eagles.

At the annual meeting of Wayne castle No. 2, Knights of the Golden Eagle, held last evening, the following officers were chosen to serve the ensuing year N C—A C Schmuck, V C—G M Johnson, H P—C. W. Parker, V H—F Hilgemann, S H—Joseph Vachon; M. of R—G A Kiefer, C of E—I. W. Thompson, K of E—George H. Scabold, sr, Trustee—J E Miller. Major J. E. Miller was elected grand representative to the general grand castle, which convenes at Winchester the first Tuesday in May, 1895

SUMMIT CITY LODGE

Summit City lodge, A. O U W, No 36, at their semi annual meeting held last night, elected officers for the ensuing six months as follows: P M. W—O V. Riley, M W.—M S Wilson, Foreman—Timothy Barrus, Overseer—Kinsey Kimmel, Recorder—Norton Conover; Financier—A. J Hines, Receiver—Dr Ruhl; Guide—K R Waters, Inside Watch—Taylor White; Outside Watch—Barney Barvey, Organist—C. E. Evarts; Medical Examiners—Dr. A P. Buchman, Dr T H. McCormick, Dr. C E Heaton, Dr S. H Havice, Dr. W. D Ruhl, Dr J. C. Miller and Dr C Bergk

HARMONY LODGE

Harmony lodge No 19, I O O F, held its annual election last night and the following officers were chosen Noble grand, John Pfeiffer, vice grand, Edward Tousley, secretary, Jesse Kelsey; assistant secretary, L A Bittinger, financial secretary, H H. Barous, treasurer, William Myers, trustees, James Ligget, R B. Rossington, George Doswell, J. T. Leach, A L Bond

PYTHIAN SISTERS

Rathbone temple No 31, Pythian Sisters, last evening elected officers as follows M. E C, Gertrude Brown, E S, Bertha Double; E J., Ada Geary; M. of T., Amanda Taylor, M of R and C, Ella Fessenden; M. of F, Hattie Eickhoff; Pro; Ida Reese; O. G, Mattie Shaw; representative, Addie Durnell, installing officer, Addie Durnell, organist, Altha Foster, drill master, Mattie Shaw.

CHOSEN FRIENDS

Columbian Council, No 3, Order of Chosen Friends, last night elected the following offices

Past Counselor—Henry Piepenbrink.
Counselor—Mrs. L. A Hauss
Vice Counselor—Dr Mary Whery.
Secretary—D. F Hauss.
Treasurer—Fred E Wehnert
Prelate—Miss Emma Driftemeyer.
Marshal—R E White.
Warden—Miss Susie Shuter.
Guard—A. Babcock
Sentry—Chas. Vanderford
Trustees—H Piepenbrink, Charles Stapleford, H P Vordermark

DEATHS AND FUNERALS.

Diphtheria Still Continues to Claim the Little Ones.

Funeral of the Late Mrs. Frank Caswell—Robert Welch, of Superior Street, Dies—Other Death.

Robert W. Welch, aged fifty-eight years, died at 7:10 o'clock this morning at his home, No. 147 Superior street The deceased was at one time a railroad man and died of paralysis. He leaves a wife, but no children. Funeral will occur Sunday at 3 o'clock from the residence.

MORRIS.

D. S. Morris, a pioneer citizen of Whitley county, died Monday at his home in Union township, near Arcola Death resulted from heart disease The deceased had been a resident of Whitley county for forty-four years, and was greatly respected. His wife and a daughter, the wife of Captain Hiler, of this city, survive him. The funeral occurred at 10 o'clock this morning from the home of the deceased. Interment took place at Coesse.

HOFFMAN.

Ruby Hoffman, three days old, daughter of Henry Hoffman, died of exhaustion Funeral was held this morning at 8 o'clock from the residence, 252 Erie street.

BECKMAN.

Mary Beckman, six-year-old daughter of George Beckman, died at the family residence, 101 Force street, last evening of diphtheria The funeral will be private.

THE FUNERALS.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Ryan, of 34 South Wayne avenue, will occur tomorrow. Interment at Larwill.

The funeral of the late Frank Hake, jr., was held this morning from St. Paul's Catholic church. It was held under the auspices of the St. Michael's union. Music was furnished by the City band.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Frank A. Caswell will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the late residence, on Superior street, Rev. Dr. Moffat officiating.

The funeral of Claude Kelly, who was drowned in the St. Marys river yesterday morning, will be held Sunday morning at 10 o'clock from the residence, No 79 West Third street, and at 10.30 o'clock from the Calvary U. B church

Historian's Daughter Weds.

BOSTON, Dec. 28.—Capt. Carl Gustave Flash, an officer of the Swedish navy, was married to Miss Pauline Bancroft, daughter of J. C Bancroft, the famous historian, at the First church last night.

WITH A CRASH.

A Belt Line Car Runs Into an Ice Wagon.

Fred Zuber, of No. 369 Lewis Street, Thrown Out and Cut About the Head

A serious collision occurred between a street car and an ice wagon at the corner of Main and Griffith streets at 9 30 o'clock this morning

Belt line car No 94, west bound, was running at a moderate speed when one of P A Moran's ice wagons (No 1) attempted to cross the track. The driver evidently did not see or hear the car, as he was bundled up and was sitting back on the seat, the wagon having a canvas covering Fred Zuber, who weighs and delivers the ice, was standing on the rear step, but he, too, was busy and did not see the car coming until too late

Motorman J. Lorentz sounded the gong several times and applied the brakes, but the car struck the hind wheels of the ice wagon, giving the vehicle a heavy jolt The driver was knocked off his feet and fell across the tongue between the horses Zuber was not so lucky. He was knocked off the step and fell directly in front of the car. He was pushed and rolled along by the pilot, and bystanders expected to see him ground to pieces However, when the car was stopped and the man taken from his perilous position he was found not to be so seriously injured. The horses were luckily stopped and the driver managed to get out from beneath the horses' feet He was shaken up and bruised but not otherwise hurt

Zuber was cut and bleeding and Dr. Hetrick was at once sent for. An examination showed that his worst injuries consisted of three cuts upon the top and back of the head He was also hurt about the back and on the right arm. Dr. Hetrick ordered the man sent to his home, No 369 Lewis street, in a hack, where the wounds were dressed. Two stitches were taken in one of the cuts. Aside from this a large patch of hair was scraped off the man's scalp If no complications set in Zuber will be out of bed in a few days.

The wagon was not damaged to any great extent.

Chris Gebhart, the conductor of the car, and the motorman, Lorentz, declared that the accident would not have happened had the ice men been watching the crossing

KEEP WARM.

Men's $1 00 Wool Underwear, 65c.
Men's 75c Heavy Underwear, 47c.
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Men's Scotch Gloves, 45c.
Men's Buckskin Gloves as low as 45c.
Men's Fine Driving Gloves cheap, and we are selling Overcoats cheaper than ever before, at the

PRINCESS CASH STORE.

THE COURTS.

But Little of Interest Today in Legal Circles.

The case of Ginther against Cagnet is being argued to the jury in the circuit court

The case of Zoeller against Baum is on trial in the superior court

Henry Furney and Lulu Louder have been licensed to wed.

A struck jury has been demanded in the case of the Fort Wayne Electric company against the First National bank

Henry Laymann has sold to William Ahlersmeyer lot 18, Chute's homestead, for $2,000; Mary W. Bell to Ida B. Herman lot 5, Williams' addition to Mechanicsburg, for $1,200, William Kayser et. al, to Fred H. Baade lot 3, Heustis' addition, for $2 500.

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For Friday and Saturday only we offer our finest bronze clocks at one-half manufacturers' prices. This is a rare opportunity to get these fine clocks at one-half price. Come early. Don't make a mistake. We also have a few more of these games left to sell at one-half price.

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FOUR MORE SUITS

Brought Against the Journal Company for Libel.

Capt. William Bergman, Lieut. Henry Lapp and Sergts. Frederick Daseler and Frank Jewell, policemen of this city, will today file suits for $5,000 each against the Journal, alleging libel.

The actions are based upon the article published in last Sunday's Journal, in which the mayor and police force were charged with protecting gambling houses and receiving bribes from the gamblers. The complaints are similar in their terms to those of the mayor and the superintendent of police.

BARGAINS IN SHOES AT THE PRINCESS.

Ladies' Patent Tip, Flexible, all solid, Dongola Shoes, per pair, $1.28.

Ladies' warm lined shoes, per pair, $1 28.

Ladies' Felt shoes, per pair, $1.2[illegible]

Gent's Felt Shoes, per pair, $1.[illegible]

Gent's $2 50 Calf Shoes, per [illegible]

Gent's all solid workir[illegible] pair, 98c.

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D. N. WEISSEL & SON have removed to the New Foellinger Block, 34 and 36 Calhoun St., their old stand.

FREE DISPENSARY.

Open every day from 8 a. m. to 9 p. m., at the Fort Wayne College of Medicine, 160 W. Superior street. Medicines free to the poor. Patients too sick to come to the Dispensary will be visited at their home. Dispensary in charge of Dr. Alice Hamilton.

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Quality the Highest—Prices the Lowest.

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$2.50 and $5 Boys' Ulsters.

To see them is to buy. They are beauties, everyone, and at these popular prices hard times cut no figure.

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Odds and ends, marked down this week to 1-3 and 1-4 off original prices. Nothing so useful or acceptable as a holiday gift for the boys.

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Exceptional Values, exceptional style.

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Neckwear, Tecks, De Joinvilles, Flats, Four-in-Hands, Mufflers, Etc. Umbrellas, Gloves, Hosiery. The demand has been unprecedented for these goods, but we are amply prepared for the fray; assortment therefore still complete.

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The Evening Sentinel.

BY E. A. K. HACKETT.

FRIDAY, DEC 28, 1894.

TONIGHT.

MASONIC TEMPLE—Conroy and Fox in "Hot Tamales"
HEBREW TEMPLE—Sermon by Rabbi Hirshberg
BROADWAY THEATER—New York Specialty Company.
RAILROAD Y. M. C. A—Question Drawer Exercises.
NECKTIE PARTY—At Farnan Dancing Academy.
TRADES UNIONS—K. of L
LODGES—A. O. U. W. No. 19; Mad Anthony Tent, Knights of Maccabees; Sons of Columbus; Order of Forresters; Summit City lodge, No. 170, F. & A. M.; Fort Wayne Encampment, No. 152 I. O. O. F.; Allen lodge, No. 3505, (colored) Odd Fellows

SECRETARY CARLISLE effectually disposes of the rumor that he will retire from the cabinet and seek re election to the senate. Mr. Carlisle's management of the treasury department has often been criticised, but no secretary has ever escaped censure, and Carlisle is a big enough man to take his share of that sort of thing.

EX POLICE CAPTAIN JOHN L. STEPHENSON, the first of the corrupt police officers of New York city to be convicted, has been sent to Sing Sing prison for three years and nine months. He will not be lonesome there very long, for there is no question that there will be a goodly colony of companions there within the next few months. Justice in New York is no longer a blind goddess.

INDIANA is the only northern state that does not teach in her public schools the evil effects of alcohol upon the human system. At the coming session of the legislature, however, a bill requiring this will be introduced and probably passed. Mrs. Hunt, of the W. C. T. U., is interesting herself in its behalf and has for some time advocated a law of this kind.

THE list of executive pardons for convicts for 1894 has been completed and it gives Governor Matthews the highest record of any governor in the history of the state, exceeding Governor Chase's high record of 30 per cent. The record shows Governor Matthews in 1894 has pardoned, paroled or commuted eighty-one people. The majorities of these entries are for pardons and paroles. In 1893 Governor Matthews pardoned fifty-nine. From December 23, 1891, to January 9, 1893, Governor Chase pardoned sixty-three and the following year he pardoned thirty-four.

WHEN the frost is on the windows and the kitchen food is froze; when the little icy needles come with every breath that blows; when chilblains make us sick and faint and cold feet give us pain; it's safe to bet that we will wish for summer days again. For while we sweat and fume around in gauzy summer clothes, it's easy enough to get cooled off as everybody knows; but it's different in the winter when the world is full of ice and the weather is as hard to beat as a pair of loaded dice. We may talk about our climate and about our spring and fall, but the balmy days of summer are the days that suit us all.

THE value of a good character was abundantly shown in the just concluded trial of Charlie Brundige at Marion, Ohio, for murder. The Columbus Dispatch says that the trial resulted in acquittal largely because the character of the accused was such as to convince all that he would not intentionally commit the crime with which he stood charged, while the character of the dead man was known to be not above reproach. Had the facts been the other way, it is very much to be doubted if the theory of accidental killing would have been sustained.

ANY man can take a newspaper. It is the cheapest thing he can buy. It costs no more than a letter. What good does it do you? It keeps you and your family informed of current events, and teaches your children. It comes to you every day, rain or shine, calm or storm, bringing you the best news of the neighborhood. No matter what happened, it enters your door as a welcome friend, full of sunshine, cheer and interest. It shortens the long summer days and enlivens the long winter nights. It is your advisor, your gossip and friend. No man is just to his wife and children who does not give them the home paper to read.

AS WILL be seen by the interviews published in THE SENTINEL today, the German Lutheran pastors of this city are placing the ban upon the saloon and saloonkeepers. They regard the saloon as an enemy to society and destructive of the best interests of the people, and for that reason forbid their members from engaging in it. It is a proscribed business and the sentiment is growing rapidly in this city that it needs to be held in check and that the law should throw around it such safeguards as will diminish to the lowest possible limits its evil influences. As a result of the strong opposition of the Lutheran pastors to the saloon, many of their members who were engaged in selling intoxicants have given it up and during the last year, from this reason, the number of saloons in Fort Wayne have been diminished.

AT THE coming session of the legislature a new law for the regulation of the liquor traffic will be introduced Among the provisions will be: First, the increase of cost of a saloon license; second, the citizens of each ward to be given the right to say whether a saloon should be allowed in their ward or not; third, breweries or bottling works should not be allowed to have any interest in furniture, fixtures or building occupied by a saloon; fourth, the county commissioners should be required to respect remonstrances; fifth, all screens and other obstructions to the view from the outside should be removed; sixth, not allow tables, chairs or other furniture in the rooms. This would do away with the wine room and barroom loafers. Women and girls will not go to a place and drink when they have to stand in full view from the street.

Possibilities of the Bicycle.

A paper in The Century calls attention to some recent feats of bicycle riders. This autumn for the first time in the history of Alabama the elections returns were known on the day of election. It was owing to the Birmingham Bicycle club. Thirty members of this organization went to outlying districts, where there was neither railroad nor telegraph. They got the returns from these sections and brought them into Birmingham before the city vote there had been counted. In order to do this, they had to travel an aggregate of over 1,000 miles. It was not over the smooth macadamized and asphalt paths that delight the cyclist either, but over rough and stony mountain roads.

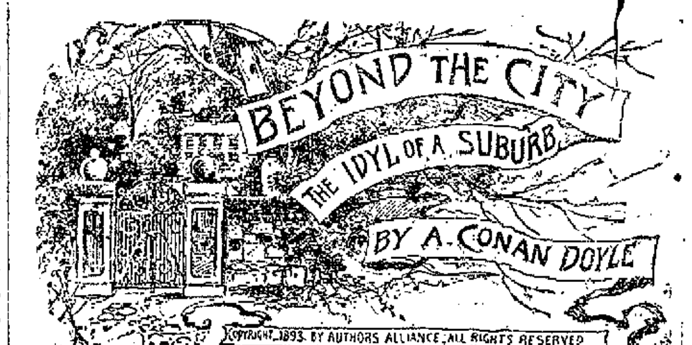
It is 400 miles from London to Edinburgh, yet skilled wheelmen traveled lately the entire round trip of 800 miles in 3 days, 2 hours and 27 minutes. In the best days of coaching no stage was ever able to cover more than the single distance of 400 miles between the cities in less than 42 hours and 23 minutes. Thus the bicycle rider made nearly twice as good time as the fastest stagecoach ever did.

A quarter of a million bicycles have been sold by dealers this year, it is calculated. Good for the boys and girls and grown men and women! If this keeps on, we shall have good roads, health and no end of fun for young and old in America.

A queer flavor has the bill introduced into the United States senate by Mr. Berry to provide a temporary form of government for that portion of Indian Territory occupied by the five civilized tribes. Under the provisions of this bill a new territory would be temporarily organized, called Indianola, with all the officers usually appointed under one of our territorial governments. The bill further provides that at any time the boundaries may be changed by act of congress without consent of the people of the new territory. When Indian Territory was set apart for our red men, it was promised that the land should be theirs forever without any interference by white men. But the desperate greed of white men has been encroaching little by little on the land in spite of the sacred promise of the United States government. Bit by bit, by purchase and otherwise, their grounds have been got away from the tribes. If Senator Berry's bill becomes law, it will be the practical extinguishment of Indian Territory. Our Indian wards will then be crowded closer to extinction than ever. Those who do not become citizens will perish; those who do become citizens will have their blood gradually merged into that of the white race.

The Indian Territory is our dark and bloody ground because the civilized white desperadoes who haunt it make it dangerous. Clean them out. The Indian on his own ground puts the white man to the blush.

A newspaper letter gives a symposium of views from distinguished individuals on the ideal husband and wife. The ideal husband or wife is the one that each woman or man is already married to.



CHAPTER XV.

STILL AMONG SHOALS.

Next day brought the admiral a check for £5,000 from Mr. McAdam, and a stamped agreement by which he made over his pension papers to the speculative investor. It was not until he had signed and sent it off that the full significance of all that he had done broke upon him. He had sacrificed everything. His pension was gone. He had nothing save only what he could earn. But the stout old heart never quailed. He waited eagerly for a letter from the St. Lawrence Shipping company, and in the meanwhile he gave his landlord a quarter's notice. Hundred pound a year houses would in future be a luxury which he could not aspire to. A small lodging in some inexpensive part of London must be the substitute for his breezy Norwood villa. So be it then! Better that a thousandfold than that his name should be associated with failure and disgrace.

On that morning Harold Denver was to meet the creditors of the firm and to explain the situation to them. It was a hateful task, a degrading task, but he set himself to do it with quiet resolution. At home they waited in intense anxiety to learn the result of the meeting. It was late before he returned, haggard and pale, like a man who has done and suffered much.

"What's this board in front of the house?" he asked.

"We are going to try a little change of scene," said the admiral. "This place is neither town nor country. But never mind that, boy. Tell us what happened in the city."

"God help me! My wretched business is driving you out of house and home!" cried Harold, broken down by this fresh evidence of the effects of his misfortunes. "It is easier for me to meet my creditors than to see you two suffering so patiently for my sake."

"Tut, tut," cried the admiral. "There's no suffering in the matter. Mother would rather be near the theaters. That's at the bottom of it, isn't it, mother? You come and sit down here between us and tell us all about it."

Harold sat down with a loving hand in each of his.

"It's not so bad as we thought," said he, "and yet it is bad enough. I have about 10 days to find the money, but I don't know which way to turn for it. Pearson, however, lied as usual when he spoke of £13,000. The amount is not quite £7,000."

The admiral clapped his hands. "I knew we should weather it after all! Hurrah, my boy! Hip, hip, hip, hurrah!"

Harold gazed at him in surprise while the old seaman waved his arm above his head and bellowed out three stentorian cheers. "Where am I to get £7,000 from, dad?" he asked.

"Never mind. You spin your yarn."

"Well, they were very good and very kind, but of course they must have either their money or their money's worth. They passed a vote of sympathy with me and agreed to wait 10 days before they took any proceedings. Three of them, whose claim came to £3,500, told me that if I would give them my personal I O U and pay interest at the rate of 5 per cent their amounts might stand over as long as I wished. That would be a charge of £175 upon my income, but with economy I could meet it, and it diminishes the debt by one-half."

Again the admiral bursts out cheering.

"There remains, therefore, about £3,200 which has to be found within 10 days. No man shall lose by me. I gave them my word in the room that if I worked my soul out of my body every one of them should be paid. I shall not spend a penny upon myself until it is done. But some of them can't wait. They are poor men themselves and must have their money. They have issued a warrant for Pearson's arrest. But they think that he has got away to the States."

"These men shall have their money," said the admiral.

"Dad!"

"Yes, my boy, you don't know the resources of the family. One never does know until one tries. What have you yourself now?"

"I have about £1,000 invested."

"All right. And I have about as much more. There's a good start. Now, mother, it is your turn. What is that little bit of paper of yours?"

Mrs. Denver unfolded it and placed it upon Harold's knee.

"Five thousand pounds!" he gasped.

"Ah, but mother is not the only rich one. Look at this!" And the admiral unfolded his check and placed it upon the other knee.

Harold gazed from one to the other in bewilderment. "Ten thousand pounds!" he cried. "Good heavens! where did these come from?"

"You will not worry any longer, dear," murmured his mother, slipping her arm round him.

But his quick eye had caught the signature upon one of the checks. "Dr. Walker!" he cried, flushing. "This is Clara's doing. Oh, dad, we cannot take this money. It would not be right nor honorable."

"No, boy. I am glad you think so. It is something, however, to have proved one's friend, for a real good friend he is. It was he who brought it in, though Clara sent him. But this other money will be enough to cover everything, and it is all my own."

"Your own? Where did you get it, dad?"

"Tut, tut! See what it is to have a city man to deal with. It is my own and fairly earned, and that is enough."

"Dear old dad!" Harold squeezed his gnarled hand. "And you, mother! You have lifted the trouble from my heart. I feel another man. You have saved my honor, my good name—everything. I cannot owe you more, for I owe you everything already."

So while the autumn sunset shone ruddily through the broad window these three sat together hand in hand, with hearts which were too full to speak. Suddenly the soft thudding of tennis balls was heard, and Mrs. Westmacott bounded into view upon the lawn with brandished racket and short skirts fluttering in the breeze. The sight came as a relief to their strained nerves, and they burst all three into a hearty fit of laughter.

"She is playing with her nephew," said Harold at last. "The Walkers have not come out yet. I think that it would be well if you were to give me that check, mother, and I were to return it in person."

"Certainly, Harold. I think it would be very nice."

He went in through the garden. Clara and the doctor were sitting together in the dining room. She sprang to her feet at the sight of him.

"Oh, Harold, I have been waiting for you so impatiently," she cried. "I saw you pass the front windows half an hour ago. I would have come in if I dared. Do tell us what has happened."

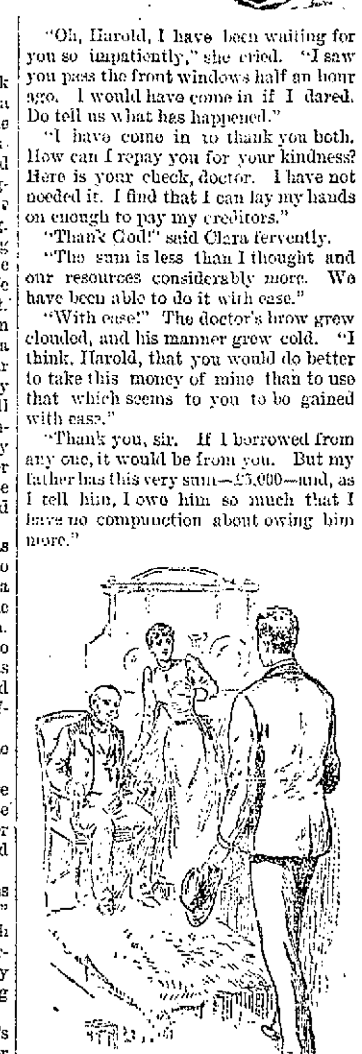
"I have come in to thank you both. How can I repay you for your kindness? Here is your check, doctor. I have not needed it. I find that I can lay my hands on enough to pay my creditors."

"Thank God!" said Clara fervently.

"The sum is less than I thought and our resources considerably more. We have been able to do it with ease."

"With ease!" The doctor's brow grew clouded, and his manner grew cold. "I think, Harold, that you would do better to take this money of mine than to use that which seems to you to be gained with ease."

"Thank you, sir. If I borrowed from any one, it would be from you. But my father has this very sum—£5,000—and, as I tell him, I owe him so much that I have no compunction about owing him more."



She sprang to her feet at the sight of him.

"No compunction! Surely there are some sacrifices which a son should not allow his parents to make."

"Sacrifices! What do you mean?"

"Is it possible that you do not know how this money has been obtained?"

"I give you my word, Dr. Walker, that I have no idea. I asked my father, but he refused to tell me."

"I thought not," said the doctor, the gloom clearing from his brow. "I was sure that you were not a man who, to clear yourself from a little money difficulty, would sacrifice the happiness of your mother and the health of your father."

"Good gracious! What do you mean?"

"It is only right that you should know. That money represents the commutation of your father's pension. He has reduced himself to poverty and intends to go to sea again to earn a living."

"To sea again! Impossible!"

"It is the truth. Charles Westmacott has told Ida. He was with him in the city when he took his poor pension about from dealer to dealer trying to sell it. He succeeded at last, and hence the money."

"He has sold his pension," cried Harold with his hands to his face. "My dear old dad has sold his pension." He rushed from the room and burst wildly into the presence of his parents once more. "I cannot take it, father," he cried. "Better bankruptcy than that. Oh, if I had only known your plan. We must have back the pension. Oh, mother, mother, how could you think me capable of such selfishness? Give me the check, dad, and I will see this man tonight, for I would sooner die like a dog in the ditch than touch a penny of this money."

CHAPTER XVI.

A MIDNIGHT VISITOR.

Now all this time while the tragicomedy of life was being played in these three suburban villas, while on a commonplace stage love and humor and fears and lights and shadows were so swiftly succeeding each other, and while these three families, drifted together by fate, were shaping each other's destinies and working out in their own fashion the strange, intricate ends of human life, there were human eyes which watched over every stage of the performance, and which were keenly critical of every actor on it. Across the road beyond the green palings and the close cropped lawn, behind the curtains of their creeper framed windows, sat the two old ladies, Miss Bertha and Miss Monica Williams, looking out as from a private box at all that was being enacted before them.

The growing friendship of the three families, the engagement of Harold Denver with Clara Walker, the engagement of Charles Westmacott with her sister, the dangerous fascination which the widow exercised over the doctor, the preposterous behavior of the Walker girls and the unhappiness which they had caused their father, not one of these incidents escaped the notice of the two maiden ladies. Bertha, the younger, had a smile or a sigh for the lovers; Monica, the elder, a frown or a shrug for the elders. Every night they talked over what they had seen, and their own dull, uneventful life took a warmth and a coloring from their neighbors, as a blank wall reflects a beacon fire.

And now it was destined that they should experience the one keen sensation of their later years, the one memorable incident from which all future incidents should be dated.

It was on the very night which succeeded the events which have just been narrated when suddenly into Monica Williams' head, as she tossed upon her sleepless bed, there shot a thought which made her sit up with a thrill and a gasp.

"Bertha," said she, plucking at the shoulder of her sister, "I have left the front window open."

"No, Monica, surely not." Bertha sat up also and thrilled in sympathy.

"I am sure of it. You remember I had forgotten to water the pots, and then I opened the window, and Jane called me about the jam, and I have never been in the room since."

"Good gracious Monica, it is a mercy that we have not been murdered in our beds. There was a house broken into at Forest Hill last week. Shall we go down and shut it?"

"I dare not go down alone, dear, but if you will come with me. Put on your slippers and dressing gown. We do not need a candle. Now, Bertha, we will go down together."

Two little white patches moved vaguely through the darkness, the stairs creaked, the door whined, and they were at the front room window. Monica closed it gently down and fastened the sash.

"What a beautiful moon!" said she, looking out. "We can see as clearly as if it were day. How peaceful and quiet the three houses are over yonder. It seems quite sad to see that 'To Let' card upon No. 1. I wonder how No. 2 will like their going. For my part I could better spare that dreadful woman at No. 3 with her short skirts and her snake. But, oh, Bertha, look! look! look!" Her voice had fallen suddenly to a quivering whisper, and she was pointing to the Westmacotts' house. Her sister gave a gasp of horror and stood with a clutch at Monica's arms, staring in the same direction.

There was a light in the front room, a slight wavering light such as would be given by a small candle or taper. The blind was down, but the light shone dimly through. Outside in the garden, with his figure outlined against the luminous square, there stood a man, his back to the road, his two hands upon the window ledge and his body rather bent as though he were trying to peep in past the blind. So absolutely still and motionless was he that in spite of the moon they might well have overlooked him were it not for that telltale light behind.

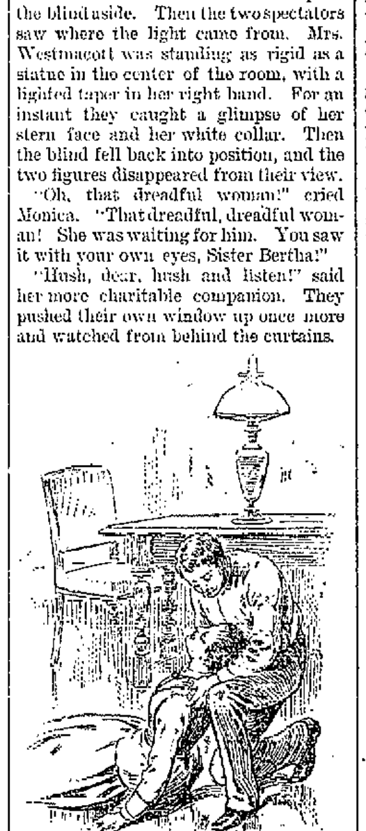
"Good heavens!" gasped Bertha, "it is a burglar."

But her sister set her mouth grimly and shook her head. "We shall see," she whispered. "It may be something worse."

Swiftly and furtively the man stood suddenly erect and began to push the window slowly up. Then he put one knee upon the sash, glanced round to see that all was safe and climbed over into the room. As he did so he had to push the blind aside. Then the two spectators saw where the light came from. Mrs. Westmacott was standing as rigid as a statue in the center of the room, with a lighted taper in her right hand. For an instant they caught a glimpse of her stern face and her white collar. Then the blind fell back into position, and the two figures disappeared from their view.

"Oh, that dreadful woman!" cried Monica. "That dreadful, dreadful woman! She was waiting for him. You saw it with your own eyes, Sister Bertha!"

"Hush, dear, hush and listen!" said her more charitable companion. They pushed their own window up once more and watched from behind the curtains.



Supporting his aunt's head upon his knee.

For a long time all was silent within the house. The light still stood motionless as though Mrs. Westmacott remained rigidly in the one position, while from time to time a shadow passed in front of it to show that her midnight visitor was pacing up and down in front of her. Once they saw his outline clearly, with his hands outstretched as if in appeal or entreaty. Then suddenly there was a dull sound, a cry, the noise of a fall, the taper was extinguished, and a dark figure fled in the moonlight, rushed across the garden and vanished amid the shrubs at the farther side.

Then only did the two old ladies understand that they had looked on while a tragedy had been enacted. "Help!" they cried, and "help!" in their high, thin voices, timidly at first, but gathering volume as they went on until The Wilderness rang with their shrieks. Lights shone in all the windows opposite, chains rattled, bars were unshot, doors opened, and out rushed friends to the rescue. Harold, with a stick; the admiral, with his sword, his gray head and bare feet protruding from either end of a long, brown ulster; finally Dr. Walker, with a poker, all ran to the Westmacotts. The door had been already opened, and they crowded tumultuously into the front room.

Charles Westmacott, white to his lips, was kneeling on the floor supporting his aunt's head upon his knee. She lay outstretched, dressed in her ordinary clothes, the extinguished taper still grasped in her hand, no mark or wound upon her—pale, placid and senseless.

"Thank God, you are come, doctor," said Charles, looking up. "Do tell me how she is, and what I should do."

Dr. Walker kneeled beside her and passed his left hand over her head, while he grasped her pulse with the right.

"She has had a terrible blow," said he. "It must have been with some blunt weapon. Here is the place, behind the ear. But she is a woman of extraordinary physical powers. Her pulse is full and slow. There is no stertor. It is my belief that she is merely stunned and that she is in no danger at all."

"Thank God for that!"

"We must get her to bed. We shall carry her up stairs, and then I shall send my girls in to her. But who has done this?"

"Some robber," said Charles. "You see that the window is open. She must have heard him and come down, for she was always perfectly fearless. I wish to goodness she had called me."

"But she was dressed."

"Sometimes she sits up very late."

"I did sit up very late," said a voice. She had opened her eyes and was blinking at them in the lamplight. "A villain came in through the window and struck me with a life preserver. You can tell the police so when they come. Also that it was a little fat man. Now, Charles, give me your arm, and I shall go up stairs."

But her spirit was greater than her strength, for as she staggered to her feet her head swam round, and she would have fallen again had her nephew not thrown his arms around her. They carried her up stairs among them and laid her upon the bed, where the doctor watched beside her, while Charles went off to the police station, and the Denvers mounted guard over the frightened maids.

CHAPTER XVII.

IN PORT AT LAST.

Day had broken before the several denizens of The Wilderness had all returned to their homes, the police finished their inquiries, and all come back to its normal quiet. Mrs. Westmacott had been left sleeping peacefully with a small chloral draft to steady her nerves and a handkerchief soaked in arnica bound round her head. It was with some surprise, therefore, that the admiral received a note from her about 10 o'clock asking him to be good enough to step in to her. He hurried in, fearing that she might have taken some turn for the worse, but he was reassured to find her sitting up in her bed, with Clara and Ida Walker in attendance upon her. She had removed the handkerchief and had put on a little cap with pink ribbons and a maroon dressing jacket daintily frilled at the neck and sleeves.

"My dear friend," said she as he entered, "I wish to make a last few remarks to you. No, no," she continued, laughing as she saw a look of dismay upon his face, "I shall not dream of dying for at least another 30 years. A woman should be ashamed to die before she is 70. I wish, Clara, that you would ask your father to step up. And you, Ida, just pass me my cigarettes and open me a bottle of stout."

"Now, then," she continued as the doctor joined their party, "I don't quite know what I ought to say to you, admiral. You want some very plain speaking to."

"'Pon my word, ma'am, I don't know what you are talking about."

"The idea of you at your age talking of going to sea and leaving that dear patient little wife of yours at home, who has seen nothing of you all her life! It's all very well for you. You have the life, and the change, and the excitement, but you don't think of her eating her heart out in a dreary London lodging. You men are all the same."

"Well, ma'am, since you know so much, you probably know also that I have sold my pension. How am I to live if I do not turn my hand to work?"

Mrs. Westmacott produced a large registered envelope from beneath the sheets and tossed it over to the old seaman.

"That excuse won't do. There are your pension papers. Just see if they are right."

He broke the seal, and out tumbled the very papers which he had made over to McAdam two days before.

"But what am I to do with these now?" he cried in bewilderment.

"You will put them in a safe place, or get a friend to do so, and if you do your duty you will go to your wife and beg her pardon for having even for an instant thought of leaving her."

The admiral passed his hand over his rugged forehead. "This is very good of you, ma'am," said he, "very good and kind, and I know that you are a stanch friend, but for all that these papers mean money, and though we may have been in broken water of late we are not quite in such straits as to have to signal to our friends. When we do, ma'am, there's no one we would look to sooner than to you."

"Don't be ridiculous," said the widow. "You know nothing whatever about it, and yet you stand there laying down the law. I'll have my way in the matter, and you shall take the papers, for it is no favor that I am doing you, but simply a restoration of stolen property."

"How's that, ma'am?"

"I am just going to explain, though you might take a lady's word for it without asking any questions. Now, what I am going to say is just between you four and must go no further. I have my own reasons for wishing to keep it from the police. Who do you think it was who struck me last night, admiral?"

"Some villain, ma'am. I don't know his name."

"But I do. It was the same man who ruined or tried to ruin your son. It was my only brother, Jeremiah."

"Ah!"

"I will tell you about him—or a little about him, for he has done much which I would not care to talk of nor you to listen to. He was always a villain, smooth spoken and plausible, but a dangerous, subtle villain all the same. If I have some hard thoughts about mankind, I can't trace them back to the childhood which I spent with my brother. He is my only living relative, for my other brother, Charles' father, was killed in the Indian mutiny.

"Our father was rich, and when he died he made a good provision both for Jeremiah and for me. He knew Jeremiah, and he distrusted him, however, so instead of giving him all that he meant him to have he handed me over a part of it, telling me with what was almost his dying breath to hold it in trust for my brother and to use it in his behalf when he should have squandered or lost all that he had. This arrangement was meant to be a secret between my father and myself, but unfortunately his words were overheard by the nurse, and she repeated them afterward to my brother, so that he came to know that I held some money in trust for him. I suppose tobacco will not harm my head, doctor? Thank you; then I shall trouble you for the matches, Ida." She lit a cigarette and leaned back upon the pillow, with the blue wreaths curling from her lips.

"I cannot tell you how often he has attempted to get that money from me. He has bullied, cajoled, threatened, coaxed—done all that a man could do. I still held it with the presentiment that a need for it would come. When I heard of this villainous business—his flight and his leaving his partner to face the storm—above all, that my old friend had been driven to surrender his income in order to make up for my brother's defalcations—I felt that now indeed I had a need for it. I sent in Charles yesterday to Mr. McAdam, and his client, upon hearing the facts of the case, very graciously consented to give back the papers and to take the money which he had advanced. Not a word of thanks to me, admiral. I tell you that it was very cheap benevolence, for it was all done with his own money, and how could I use it better?

"I thought that I should probably hear from him soon, and I did. Last evening there was handed in a note of the usual whining, cringing tone. He had come back from abroad at the risk of his life and liberty just in order that he might say goodby to the only sister he ever had and to entreat my forgiveness for any pain which he had caused me. He would never trouble me again, and he begged only that I would hand over to him the sum which I held in trust for him. That, with what he had already, would be enough to start him as an honest man in the new world, when he would ever remember and pray for the dear sister who had been his savior. That was the style of the letter, and it ended by imploring me to leave the window latch open and to be in the front room at 8 in the morning, when he would come to receive my last kiss and to bid me farewell.

"Bad as he was, I could not, when he trusted me, betray him. I said nothing, but I was there at the hour. He entered through the window and implored me to give him the money. He was terribly changed—gaunt, wolfish, and spoke like a madman. I told him that I had spent the money. He gnashed his teeth at me and swore it was his money. I told him that I had spent it on him. He asked me how. I said in trying to make him an honest man and in repairing the results of his villainy. He shrieked out a curse, and pulling something out of the breast of his coat—a loaded stick, I think—he struck me with it, and I remember nothing more."

"The blackguard!" cried the doctor, "but the police must be hot upon his track."

"I fancy not," Mrs. Westmacott answered calmly. "As my brother is a particularly tall, thin man, and as the police are looking for a short fat one, I do not think that it is very probable that they will catch him. It is best, I think, that these little family matters should be adjusted in private."

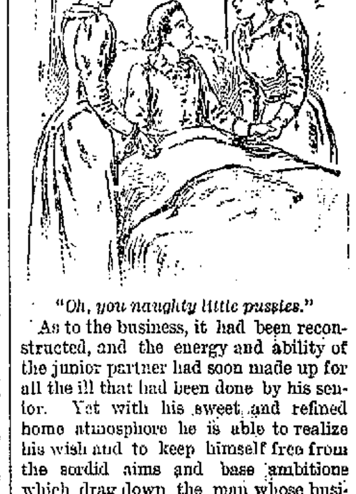
"My dear ma'am," said the admiral, "if it is indeed this man's money that has bought back my pension then I can have no scruples about taking it. You have brought sunshine upon us, ma'am, when the clouds were at their darkest, for here is my boy who insists upon returning the money which I got. He can keep it now to pay his debts. For what you have done I can only ask God to bless you, ma'am, and as to thanking you I can't even"——

"Then pray don't try," said the widow. "Now run away, admiral, and make your peace with Mrs. Denver. I am sure if I were she it would be a long time before I should forgive you. As for me, I am going to America when Charles goes. You'll take me so far, won't you, Ida? There is a college being built in Denver which is to equip the woman of the future for the struggle of life, and especially for her battle against man. Some months ago the committee offered me a responsible situation upon the staff, and I have decided now to accept it, for Charles' marriage removes the last tie which binds me to England. You will write to me sometimes, my friends, and you will address your letters to Professor Westmacott, Emancipation college, Denver. From there I shall watch how the glorious struggle goes in conservative old England, and if I am needed you will find me here again fighting in the fore front of the fray. Goodby—but not you, girls. I have still a word I wish to say to you."

"Give me your hand, Ida, and yours, Clara," said she when they were alone. "Oh, you naughty little pussies, aren't you ashamed to look me in the face? Did you think—did you really think that I was so very blind and could not see your little plot? You did it very well, I must say that, and really I think that I like you better as you are. But you had all your pains for nothing, you little conspirators, for I give you my word that I had quite made up my mind not to have him."

And so within a few weeks our little ladies from their observatory saw a mighty bustle in The Wilderness when 2-horse carriages came and coachmen with favors to bear away the twos who were destined to come back one. And they themselves in their crackling silk dresses went across as invited to the big double wedding breakfast which was held in the house of Dr. Walker. Then there were health drinking and tears and laughter and changing of dresses and rice throwing when the carriages drove up again, and two more couples started on that journey which ends only with life itself.

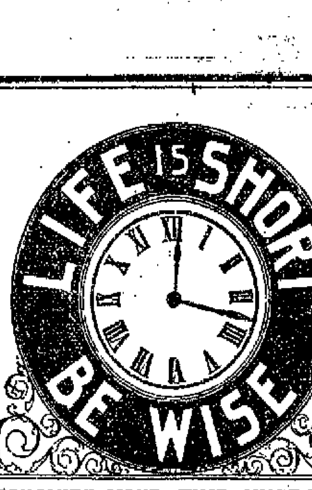
Charles Westmacott is now a flourishing ranchman in the western part of Texas, where he and his sweet little wife are the two most popular persons in all that county. Of their aunt they see little, but from time to time they see notices in the papers that there is a focus of light in Denver, where mighty thunderbolts are being forged which will one day bring the dominant sex upon their knees. The admiral and his wife still live at No. 1, while Harold and Clara have taken No. 2, where Dr. Walker continues to reside.



"Oh, you naughty little pussies."

As to the business, it had been reconstructed, and the energy and ability of the junior partner had soon made up for all the ill that had been done by his senior. Yet with his sweet and refined home atmosphere he is able to realize his wish and to keep himself free from the sordid aims and base ambitions which drag down the man whose business lies too exclusively in the money market of the vast Babylon. As he goes back every evening from the crowds of Throgmorton street to the tree lined, peaceful avenues of Norwood, so he has found it possible in spirit also to do one's duties amid the babel of the city and yet to live beyond it.

THE END.



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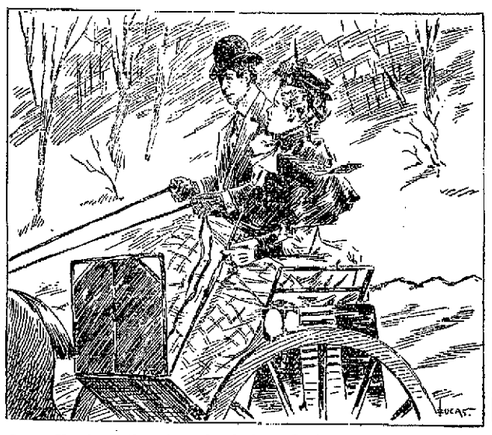

Lou: You know that plug-ugly of a horse I sold the other day for ten dollars?
Sue: Yes, what of him?
Lou: He's on the track now.
Sue: What's his time?
Lou: Forty minutes to the mile. It's a car track.

RAILWAYS AND SHOPS.

Severe Snow Storms Delay Trains on All Roads.

Accidents, Incidents and Personal Mention of the Men Employed in the Shops.

Old Boreas made life burdensome to trainmen yesterday and last night and he promises still greater troubles in the near future. The storm at Hammond, Wheeler and vicinity was almost equal to the great storm of last winter. Between these two points the snow was two feet deep on the level and was drifted into cuts until it was five and six feet deep in places. Trains were completely snowbound and for several hours No. 7, on the Pittsburg, and No. 5, on the Nickel Plate, lay opposite each other in big snow drifts a short distance from Wheeler. The storm was also very severe east, the snow being from ten to fourteen inches deep between Lima and Crestline, while the mercury dropped away down, registering at the latter city at 4 o'clock this morning 11° below zero. The limited did not reach this city this morning until 10:10 o'clock, being four hours and fifty minutes late. No accidents are reported.

The storm was not so severe along the Wabash line, though westbound train No. 42 was delayed one and one-half hours by its eastern connections.

BRIEF MENTION.

Miss Jennie Wright, of the electric light works, is sick and off duty.

Fireman Dunkle, of the Nickel Plate, has resumed work after a week's illness.

Bridge Superintendent W. S. Danes, of the Wabash, was in the city last night.

Engineer John H. Kellogg, of the Pittsburg road, is off duty on account of sickness.

Machinist William Lerch, of the Bass works, has resumed work after a few days' illness.

Nickel Plate Fireman Logan has gone to Cleveland, to spend a two weeks' vacation.

G. F. Banta, a painter in the Wabash shops, has gone to Columbia City to spend a few days.

Roadmaster R. A. Houghton, of the Wabash, was in the city yesterday. He lives in Defiance, Ohio.

Machinist G. P. Grosh, of the Wabash shops, is off duty today on account of the death of a friend.

Grand Rapids Firemen J. Petgen and T. McGuire are working again, after a Christmas vacation.

This morning the Electric Light corporation shipped a 40-light Wood arc machine to Cardington, Ohio.

The New York Central railroad has declared a regular quarterly dividend 1 per cent, payable January 15.

Brakeman Cook, of the north Grand Rapids local freight, has gone to Richmond to remain until he is able to resume work. Last Wednesday he fell off the engine cab and received some bad cuts and bruises about the head.

M. Gillett, of the Pittsburg copper shop, has returned from a visit with friends at Lima, Ohio.

E. T. Campbell has resumed charge of the elevator at the electric light works after a brief illness.

Tony Ball and Henry Sinigan, employes of Rhinesmith & Simonson, laid off today to attend a funeral.

The officials of the Findley, Fort Wayne and Western road came in from the east on a special at 12:45 this afternoon.

Frank N. Miller, of the Pittsburg blacksmith shop, is off duty on account of injuries received while working yesterday.

Fort Wayne and Findlay are now connected directly by telegraph, the connection having been made this morning.

Frank Benty, a machinist employed in the Western Gas Construction company's works, has returned from Battle Creek, Mich. He was absent one week.

Herman E. Kaude, a Wabash machinist, has been transferred from this city to Peru, where he will work under J. E. Muhlfeld, a former resident of this city.

Machinist Bob Taylor, who had a thumb mashed two weeks ago, will probably resume work in the Bass shops Monday morning, the injured hand having healed.

I. Clem and E. Woodward, engineers, went to Grand Rapids yesterday to do duty on the northern division of that road while their engines are undergoing repairs in the shops.

George Haverly has been promoted. He is an employe of the Pittsburg blacksmith shop and a son of the late veteran blacksmith, Anthony Haverly, who died about a year ago.

Henry Habbert, who has been janitor at the Wabash master mechanic's office for many years, is now enjoying his first vacation and will be off duty until after New Year's day.

For the first time since the change of time on the Nickel Plate the two fast trains, Nos. 5 and 6, passed each other in this city. No. 5 was delayed over two hours by the snow storm.

A bill was filed in the federal court at Springfield, Ill., yesterday, asking for the foreclosure of a mortgage against the Louisville, Evansville and St. Louis railway and a sale of property.

Aug. Granzibaugh, a blacksmith in the Pittsburg shops, mashed two fingers of his right hand while attempting to place a belt on a pulley yesterday morning. Dr. George C. Stemen dressed the fingers.

Wabash engine 566, which has been thoroughly repaired, left this morning for Ashley to do service on the new Chicago-Detroit line. Engines 68 and 466, from the new line, will be brought here today and be thoroughly overhauled.

Conductors George Harsh and H. L. Brombaugh and Brakemen G. H. White and G. W. Driver have returned to their duties on the Nickel Plate. Brakemen G. A. Garlow and J. Johnson, of the same road, are now sick and off duty.

The happiest colored man in Fort Wayne is Charles Sharp, the janitor at the office of the Standard Wheel works. Yesterday Charley received from Humboldt, Tenn., a Christmas present in the shape of a fine book. It came from his best girl.

The express companies did a heavy holiday business. Most of the roads were obliged to put on extra express cars to carry the express matter. The business of this class on the Pennsylvania lines is shown in this one item: At Pittsburg, the great western and eastern distributing point of the Adams Express company, in the four days ending with Christmas, the Pennsylvania handled for this company 714 solid cars of express matter.

After the first of the year joint tariffs will be filed with the inter-state commerce commission on one form, which is now being supplied by the commission to western roads. This will prove a check on the cutting of rates by intermediate lines which form a part of a through route.

Danville, Ill., is increasing in importance as a railroad center. It now has three important roads connecting it with some important business centers directly—St. Louis by the Wabash, Chicago and Evansville by the Chicago and Eastern Illinois, and Peoria and Indianapolis by the Peoria and Eastern.

The Fort Wayne Oil company, of Fort Wayne, capital stock of $100,000, has been incorporated with the secretary of state at Indianapolis. The directors are A. A. Purman, C. H. Roser, M. A. Smalley, C. N. Haskell and B. W. Fenton. The parties are all interested in the Fort Wayne and Eastern railroad.

James A. Humphrey, the tie inspector of the Pittsburg, was to put on skates at the reservoir at 2 o'clock this afternoon, but since there has been no report of any serious accidents out there, we presume he reconsidered the rash proposal. Mr. Humphrey has not had a pair of skates on his feet for twenty-two years.

Trainmaster O. F. Gross, of the Chicago and Erie road, was buried at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at Huntington, the services being conducted by the Masonic order. It was the intention to bury Mr. Gross in Lindenwood, this city, but the relatives of the deceased changed their minds after the funeral arrangements had been partially made.

At engine house No. 2, on Wallace street, there is a horse in active service who has seen twenty-two winters. It is "Old John," a light bay, who was purchased from Fred Briel eighteen years ago and who has been in service constantly ever since. John has never been sick and never took a dose of medicine. He is still serviceable, though very fat and a trifle "short-winded," as the fire laddies say.

The coming auction sale of the Western New York and Pennsylvania road at the suit of the Fidelity Insurance, Trust and Safe Deposit company, trustee, from the steps of the federal building in Pittsburg on February 5 is creating considerable discussion in railroad circles throughout that section and the east. The purchasers will, in all probability, be the bondholders and a reorganization will follow. There is an impression that the Pennsylvania road will purchase the road. This is not true. Two or three years ago it was figured out that it would cost the Pennsylvania no less than $50,000,000 to acquire its ownership.

Death of an Officer.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Dec. 25.—News has been received that ex-Lieutenant James E. Dodge, a dashing young infantry officer who was stationed at Fort Vancouver and Townsend in 1890 and 1892 was accidentally drowned while yachting. He was the adopted son of a prominent wealthy family residing at Hastings, Neb., and the foster cousin of "Gail Hamilton" (Abigail Dodge), the Washington newspaper correspondent. In early youth he was a wild lad and caused his family much sorrow and the expenditure of considerable money. Some years ago he enlisted in the army as a private and through the influence of Miss Hamilton, was quickly promoted to a lieutenancy. Since then he has led a checkered career.

To Unearth Fraud.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—The Civic Federation has decided to appeal to the Illinois legislature to send a committee to Chicago empowered to probe into every public office about which there is any suspicion of rottenness. This decision is announced by the federation's committee on political action, which has decided not to participate in an investigation by a committee of the city council, the question having come before it in the shape of a request from Alderman Kerr for a donation of $3,000 to help along the proposed inquiry.

The Modern Mother

Has found that her little ones are improved more by the pleasant laxative, Syrup of Figs, when in need of the laxative effect of a gentle remedy, than by any other, and that it is more acceptable to them. Children enjoy it and it benefits them. The true remedy, Syrup of Figs, is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

Ten Years in Prison.

NORMAN, Colo., Dec. 28.—In the district court here yesterday James Fuller and Chas. Bourland were each sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary for jail breaking, and David Ecergol eighteen months for assisting the prisoners to escape.

Use it in Time.

Catarrh starts in the nasal passage, affecting eyes, ears and throat, and is in fact, the great enemy of the mucous membrane. Neglected colds in the head almost invariably precede catarrh, causing an excessive flow of mucus, and if the mucous discharge becomes interrupted the disagreeable results of catarrh will follow, such as bad breath, severe pain across the forehead and about the eyes, a roaring and buzzing sound in the ears and oftentimes a very offensive discharge. Ely's Cream Balm is the acknowledged cure for these troubles.

Holiday Excursions via Pennsylvania Lines.

December 24th, 25th and 31st, 1894, and January 1st, 1895, excursion tickets will be sold from ticket stations on the Pennsylvania Lines West of Pittsburg to points on those lines, valid to return until January 2d, 1895.

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IN A STATE OF PANIC.

Rio Janeiro Seems on the Brink of Rebellion.

MONTEVIDEO, Dec. 28.—Rio Janeiro is reported to be in a state of panic. The troops refuse to leave the city for the south. President Moraes has discovered that the army is devoted to Picxotto, the principal officers refuse to assume command to take the field in Rio Grande do Sul, and the whole country seems on the brink of rebellion again. More than 200 officers have been arrested and are imprisoned in surrounding forts under heavy guard. It is rumored that an attempt will be made by insubordinate military leaders to rescue their comrades from prison. Precautions have been taken to prevent this. President Moraes is afraid to act energetically, and order Piexotto's arrest, it is said, fearing to precipitate a serious conflict.

HAS A "PEEPING TOM."

Residents of Toledo Terrorized by an Unknown Individual.

TOLEDO, Ohio, Dec. 28.—For a week or more a "Peeping Tom" has been terrorizing the residents of the lower town, particularly along Huron street. After nightfall the fellow rallies forth and the first intimation people have of his presence is when they chance to see his face flattened against their windows. He ascends porches, stands on barrels or boxes or chunks of wood and has even been known to climb up trees to satisfy his curiosity. In spite of the fact that several irate husbands and brothers have been on the alert for this "Jack the Peeper" for several days, he is becoming bolder all the time and has thus far escaped capture or identification.

NO MONEY FOR BRECKINRIDGE.

Receipts of His Lecture in Cincinnati Attached by a Lawyer.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 28.—W. C. P. Breckinridge delivered his lecture last night at Pike's Opera house on "Eras of American Developments and Their Great Men." The night was stormy. The attendance, therefore, did not exceed 300. A constable secured $60 of the box money before the lecture on an alleged claim of Attorney Gustav A. Meyer for services in taking depositions in this city a year ago of witnesses for his defense in the suit of Miss Pollard against him. Messrs. Ballenberg and Hess, of Pike's, say they employed Breckinridge, and that the box money taken belonged to them.

DISCOVERED IN TIME.

Efforts to Start Several Fires at Hicksville, Ohio, Fail.

HICKSVILLE, Ohio, Dec. 28.—Incendiaries made good preparations to start a serious conflagration here. They placed waste and other inflammable material at several points, but a discovery was made in time to prevent a fire. In one place in "Smoky Row," a dilapidated lot of store buildings, they had broken in and placed excelsior in the rear room under some boards. William Sunday heard a noise and on entering scared them away. They left some matches on the floor. It was only by accident further efforts were frustrated.

Buffalo Fire.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 28.—Fire this morning destroyed the three-story brick block at the corner of Broadway and Fillmore avenue. The building was owned by John Kennedy, of Binghampton, and occupied by Eckhardt & Co., Oswald Tinkler and Charles Weinman as stores. The fire spread over the whole block and across Broadway to the three story brick block extending from Filmore avenue to Gibson street, burning out John H. Eckhardt, furniture dealer; the Atlantic and Pacific Tea company's store, Frost's grocery, Hobart's photograph gallery, Cobler's furnishing goods store, Kakur's real estate office, and Stover's grocery. The loss will be $30,000.

Rabbit Hunt.

BRUSH, Colo., Dec. 28.—The rabbit hunt yesterday was not as successful as looked for, on account of the weather being very cold. Seven hundred rabbits and a large number of ducks were killed, which will be distributed among the poor.

Died From Diphtheria.

CALCUTTA, Dec. 28.—Chamrrjendra Wadiar Bahadur, the majarajah of Mysore, one of the most important of the native princes of India, who has been under treatment here for diphtheria is dead.

Case Dismissed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—The case of the United States vs. Geo. Pattison, who is charged with complicity in the smuggling operations of the Emerald smuggling ring will be dismissed at the request of United States District Attorney Knight. The attorneys are satisfied that Pattison is innocent, there being absolutely no evidence against him.

THE MAN OF THE FUTURE.

Theosophist Claims He Will Be Thirty Feet High and Weigh a Ton.

Think of a man 30 feet high, with three eyes, one of them in the center of the forehead! This is what the country is coming to in several million years, according to leading theosophists. The Countess Wachtmeister, who is next to Annie Besant in the esteem of the theosophists, and who for many years was the most intimate companion of Mme. Blavatsky, has been delivering a series of lectures propounding the regeneration of the sixth race, and America is booked for the new attraction.

William Q. Judge of New York says the coming race of giants will appear in a luminous atmosphere peculiar to themselves, discarding trousers, waistcoats, shoes, frocks and bonnets. They will have fine features and long silky hair. These individuals will live for 1,000 years.

The theosophists believe that America will see the first development of the sixth race because here are gathered people from all nations of the globe. The annexed

THE MAN OF THE FUTURE.

selection of different people is here more complete. It is held that preparations for the reading of the new race have been going on for some time.

Any one that thinks he will live to see this new race must prepare himself for disappointment. It will probably be some hundreds of thousands of years before the new race begins to make itself felt. Mr. Judge thinks that the first batch of the new race will be looked upon as being eccentric, cranky and abnormal, but that they will soon be in the majority.

One of the most interesting things about this new race is the third eye. The belief in this is based upon two little organs in the brain—the pineal gland and the pituitary body, which are connected and which physiologists have not found to be of any use whatever.

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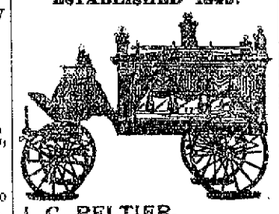

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8 05am	2 20pm
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Leave Fort Wayne.	Arrive Indianapolis.	Arrive Cincinnati.
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	Lv. 11.45 pm
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WEST.	Arr.	Dep.
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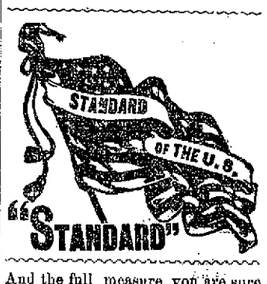

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The Evening Sentinel.

FRIDAY, DEC. 28 1894

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The Weather.

WASHINGTON, Dec 28—For Indiana—Fair and warmer tonight and Saturday, southerly winds

NEWS NOTES.

Charles B. Stuart, the well known Lafayette attorney, is a guest of the Wayne hotel

Flinn's New York Specialty company is drawing good houses at the Broadway theater.

Summit City lodge. No 170, F & A. M, will have two candidates in the third degree this evening

The usual Friday evening question drawer exercises will be held at the railroad department Y. M C A rooms tonight

The Emmett commandery, C B L, held a very enjoyable dance in the Hibernian hall last night The attendance was quite large

James P Will, of the Nonpariel Printing company, Cincinnati, Ohio, who had been spending the holidays with his parents, has returned to Cincinnati

Skating is now the order of the day, and the young people are having great sport at Lakeside, and also on the fine large pond next to the reservoir, on the south side.

Michael Weidner, of Lafayette street, has just received a letter from Europe which informs him that he has been left quite a fortune by the death of a near relative.

C. E Everett this morning returned from a visit to Peoria, Ill Near Hammond his train was struck in a snow drift for four hours, the snow being five feet on a level.

The daily papers all around us contained items reading like this: "Shovel the snow from the sidewalk in front of your premises this morning. Make way for business."

The four-year-old daughter of Oscar Grover fell from a chair at her home on Laselle street, and dislocated the elbow of her left arm. Dr Sturgis dressed the injured arm.

J. B. Saunders, of this city, has gone to Howard Island, Ark, and will return with Fred Rovencroft, who is an invalid. He is a cousin of Mrs. Saunders and Mrs. Dr Metcalf.

M. R. Hardendorf, the East Wayne street butcher, returned yesterday from Rome City, where his family spent Christmas. Mr. Hardendorf drove through to Fort Wayne.

Dr. C. B. Stemen reports two severe cases of diphtheria at the home of G. W. Jones, on Jackson street The sufferers are his grand children, who came here from Chicago on a visit.

The reading room in Library hall will undergo some needed changes within the next week The walls will be frescoed and other changes will be made St. Julian council C B L, and the Young Men's sodality of the Cathedral will hold their meetings in the rooms when completed.

The cold wave which last night swept over Fort Wayne was the most severe of the season The mercury at daybreak was hovering about the zero point, some thermometers registering slightly below and some a degree or so above Gross & Pellen's thermometer, corner of Wayne and Calhoun streets, was four degrees above at 7 o'clock.

Some discussion having been raised over the very small matter of the board of public safety purchasing a special style button for all city officials under their jurisdiction, one of the members of the board said this morning that the buttons were the property of the city and not of the individual officials The buttons cost $132, and are handsome in design When an officer severs his connection with the city he leaves his buttons behind and can not go out on the streets and make an exhibition of himself, as has been done on other occasions by men who still wore the blue and brass of a Fort Wayne policeman under the old regime. In this connection it may be stated that the board of safety will start in the new year without one cent of indebtedness for the numerous improvements which they have inaugurated

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Soft Shell Almonds, 12c quart.
English Walnuts, 12c quart
Sicily Filberts, 11c quart.
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Best French Mixed Candy, 8c lb.
Cream Bon Bons, 10c lb.
Best Malaga Grapes, 20c lb.
Large Florida Oranges, 25c dozen

FRUIT HOUSE.

About twenty-four Fort Wayne wheelmen will go to Chicago to attend the bicycle show.

Michigan Potatoes.

Another car load just received, nice and large, best quality, 50c bushel.
Jersey Sweet Potatoes, 30c peck.
Best Yellow Onions, 40c bushel.
Fresh Country Eggs, 20c dozen.
Cold Storage Eggs, 12c dozen.
Best Roll Butter, 16c lb.
Good Jar Butter, 12c lb
City Mill's and Orff's Best Flour, $2 50 bbl.

FRUIT HOUSE.

JUST LIKE GROWN-UPS.

Reception Tendered the Children at the Wayne Club.

The Prettiest Affair of the Season—Other Events of Importance—Short Personal Notes.

Mr Warren Wyneken, of Chicago, is the guest of friends in this city.

Mrs. George Quadore has returned from a visit with friends at Decatur.

Miss Charlotte Godown, of Indianapolis, is the guest of Miss Grace White

Mrs Bauer and daughters, Laura and Flora, are visiting friends on Fulton street

Miss Hattie Fowler left today for Lima to attend a dance given there this evening.

Mr. and Mrs G A. Rabus will entertain the Friday Evening Pedro this evening

A number of young gentlemen will give a hop at the Fort Wayne club this evening

Mr. William Connors, of Cleveland, was the guest of Mrs. Adah Lehman yesterday.

Mrs G. L Greenawalt of East Wayne street, has returned from a visit to Valparaiso

Mrs P. J H. Myers will be hostess at the meeting of the Saturday evening club this week.

Mr and Mrs W. P. Cooper and son were the guests of relatives at Lafayette Christmas day.

Last evening Mr. Fred Shoaff, at his home on Spy Run avenue, entertained twelve guests at a stag party.

Miss Nellie Collett of Moberly, Mo, is visiting her father, Mr. Arthur Collett, of 40 Brackenridge street.

The English club will meet tomorrow afternoon, at the residence of Mrs. Lipes, on West Wayne street.

Mrs. Dickinson, of Chicago, is the guest of her sister-in law, Mrs. J. D. Gumpper, of East DeWald street.

Mrs. Cavid Raidy has returned from Dowajack, Mich, where she was attending the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Currin.

Miss Lou Freeman, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs Ely Hoffman, returned today to her home in Chicago.

Miss and Mr Markham, of Hanover Mich, are the guests of their aunt, Mrs J. Frank Wing, of West Creighton avenue.

J C. Michael and daughter, Miss Anna Michael, and granddaughters, Martha and Mary Philly, are visiting in Bluffton

Mrs A. D. Craig, accompanied by Miss Elva and Master Ray, are visiting with friends at Columbia City and South Whitley.

Last evening, at the Berry street M. E parsonage Rev M. S Marble united in marriage Mr Henry Furney and Miss Lulu Louder

Mrs. J. D Gumpper entertained friends this afternoon, at her home, on East DeWald street, in honor of her guest, Mrs. Dickinson, of Chicago

Miss Grace Munson, who has been visiting Mrs. Slattery and other friends in this city for several weeks, will leave tomorrow for her home in Cleveland.

Mr and Mrs. G W Clayton have given up their residence on South Calhoun street and will soon occupy rooms at Mrs J. D Gumpper's on East DeWald street.

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This evening at the Fort Wayne club Mr. Fred Smith and Dr. W. W. Mungen will give a dancing party in honor of Miss Charlotte Godown, of Indianapolis, and Miss Grace Munson, of Chicago

Miss Allie Carroll, of Thomas street, was agreeably surprised by a large number of her friends at her home last evening. Music and games were indulged in and refreshments were served.

The Bluffton Chronicle says: "Robert Barr and wife gave a big Christmas dinner yesterday to numerous friends. Among those present were Mrs. H. H. Barcus and daughter, Edith, and Mr. Max Blitz, of Fort Wayne"

Mrs Ed. Lipsitt delightfully entertained friends at a 1 o'clock dinner today in compliment to Mrs Andrew Wallace, of Chicago Mrs Wallace will be better remembered as Miss Lou Wiley, formerly of this city.

At Hibernian hall last evening the Emerald Social club gave their closing reception of the season Fifty couples were present. The club colors, the delicate shades of red, white and green, were worn by the members

A few weeks ago, on her birthday, Mrs. M S Willson was presented with a fine carriage horse by her brother, Attorney J M Robinson. As a Christmas present Mrs Willson received from a brother a handsome pheaton.

The Plymouth Democrat says: "Mr. and Mrs. Claud Baker, of Fort Wayne, and Mr. and Mrs Jost, of Monticello, daughters and the husbands, of Mr. and Mrs. Amasa Johnson, are visiting here for a few days."

Miss Mary Voith, of 267 East Wayne street, pleasantly celebrated her birthday anniversary last evening by giving a party to her friends. Twenty couples were present. Cards games and music were the entertaining features of the evening

The Thursday Afternoon Pedro club was pleasantly entertained this week by Mrs. C. J. Lose, at her home on Douglas avenue. At the conclusion of the game the prizes were awarded to Mrs. R A. Van Fleet and Mrs W A. Freese Miss Johnson, of Chicago, who is visiting Mrs. Dr Morgan, was the guest of honor. The other guests were Mesdames R A. Van Fleet D H. Caldwell, J. E Ross, F B Tolan, W. A. Freese, Misses Ruth Cothrell and Flora Heller

This evening the S U S club will entertain with an elaborate seven course dinner at 6 o'clock at the home of Miss Helen Moffat The members of this club are Misses Helen Moffat Charlotte Lowry, Tracy Guild, Messrs Ben and Niel Ninde and Brooke Sale. This meeting of the club is held in honor of Mr Niel Ninde, who is home from Ann Arbor.

The reception tendered the children at the Fort Wayne club last evening from 6 to 9 o'clock under the patronage of Mrs. S. R. Alden was the most charming, as well as prettiest, affair of the holiday season The little guests arrived at 6 o'clock in evening dress and tea was served soon after in the ball room, where kindergarten tables and chairs were arranged The tables were illuminated with fairy lamps and candles and were effectively decorated with holly and mistletoe. Supper was followed by the rendition of Haydn's "Toy Symphony" by Margie Hanna, Philip Bursley, Charlie Olds, Alma Paul, Elsie Jackson, Joe Bursley, Flora Peters, Ralph Bond, Lillian Lauferty, Rita Lamley, Will Peters, Norman Olds, Charlie Olds, under the direction of Miss Rachel Boles The brilliant program artistically rendered by these musicians was followed by the minuet, which was gracefully danced by the following little misses Lura Fee, Alma Reues Maud and Jeanette Muhler, Frances Dreier, Clara O'Rourke, Alice Foster and Vern Graff. The participants were dressed in the colonial costume and with powdered hair and train made a pretty old fashioned picture. The minuet was followed by the maypole dance in which eighteen boys and girls participated and by the baby dance, one of the prettiest of the evening. The Virginia reel and a grand march closed this most delightful affair. Among the little folks as guests were Francis Dreier, Alma Dreier, Dan Beers, Ruth Beers, Lura Fee, Herbert Fee, Donald Palmer, Russell Palmer, Raymond Palmer, Carl Woodworth, Helen VanSlyke, Laura VanSlyke, Edith Hughes, Gara Wheelock, Alice Higgins, Italia E. Evans, Clarence Heckman, Jessie Heckman, Alice Knight, Helen Harper, Zoe Long, Ermie Long, Baron Long, Myrtle Long Fred McCulloch, Bartlett Shyrock, Christine Shyrock, Howard S Ash, Agnes Fairbanks, Edna Perrin, Ralph Theime, Evelyn Meyer, Mamie E. Blair, Ada Higgins, L Healey Lick, Kerr Murray Cressler, Lillian E Lauferty, Adele Friend, Elsie Chaska, Chester Nathan, S Maurice Lohman, Miss Evans, Donald Mungen, Henrietta DeWald, Prudence Erickson, Miss Reuss, Charles S Hanna Harry Schlatter, Addie Diether, Evelyn Leschir, Roger Leschir, Roy Lemley, Sinclair Hattersley, Harry Hattersley, Esther Paul, Esther Fleming Alice Foster, Robert F. Ash, Clara Thieme. Mrs. Alden was assisted by the following young ladies who as "maids of honor," entertained the children in a most delightful manner The Misses Charlotte Lowry, Valette and Emma Rurode, Bessie and Helen Knight, Katharine and Emily Hoffman, Hadie Tyler, Marian Barrett, Julia Taylor, Bertha Jackson and Sadie Rockhill.

Last evening, at their new home on South Harrison street, Mr. and Mrs. E D Rogers gave a very delightful pedro party There were ten tables arranged for playing and at the conclusion of the game the prizes were awarded to Mrs Drury and Dr B V Sweringen, who had won the most points A dainty collation of ices, cake and coffee was served late and a short dance program concluded a most enjoyable evening Among the guests were Messrs and Mesdames Poole, Work, Caldwell, Myers, Clayton, Gumpper, Wing, Larwell, Heaton, Sheppard, Heller, Cherry, Tiger, France, Drury, Dr and Mrs Sweringen, Mrs Dickinson, of Chicago, Miss Hitt, of Indianapolis, Miss Russell, of Coldwater, Mr and Miss Markham, of Hanover, Mich, Messrs J H Leonard, Clarence Swann

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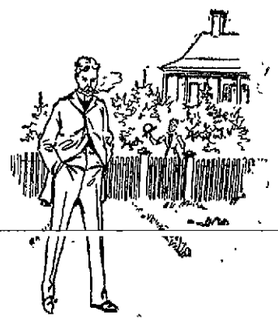

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PEACE COMMISSIONER.

Ex-Secretary Foster Goes to China's Aid.

The Impression Prevails That an Armistice Will be Signed, Pending the Commission's Work.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The employment of Hon. John W. Foster, formerly secretary of state, to aid the Chinese government's plenipotentiaries in peace negotiations is not the first time that foreigners have been called in to assist plenipotentiaries in matters like these, as both China and Japan heretofore have had recourse to such assistance. In the case of the latter government it is said that the questions of fact and detail were settled by the Japanese themselves, the foreigners merely being present in a legal and an advisory capacity. Mr. Foster, has lately returned to the United States from a trip around the world, during which he spent sometime in China. He enjoys quite an intimate acquaintance with Chang, one of the plenipotentiaries who was formerly minister to the United States. Whether there will be a suspension of hostilities pending the meeting of the representatives is not known at the Japanese legation here.

The impression here seems to be that the Japanese troops are concentrating at New-Chwang, which the Chinese forces have recently evacuated, and that the victorious army will continue its march in the direction of Peking. The question of an armistice after the plenipotentiaries have convened and pending an agreement as to terms of peace, will depend on the powers which the Chinese ambassadors possess. If they are merely plenipotentiaries ad referendum and their recommendations have to be sent back to China for an approval or disapproval, a long time necessarily must elapse before terms of peace can be concluded. If, on the other hand, their powers are conclusive and the actions of its representatives being on China, the Japanese will be disposed to grant larger concessions in the matter of a suspension of hostilities.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 28.—Peace Commissioner Chang Yin Huan has left Tien Tsin for Chefoo and is expected here on January 8, when he will join Peace Commissioner Shao Yao Lien and go to Tokio. Chang Yin Huan is president of the board of the revenue, a member of the Tsung Li Yamen and was Chinese minister to Washington a few years ago. Shoa Yao Tien is acting governor of the Chinese province of Huan. He was formerly governor of Formosa, and while occupying that post he offered a reward of about $10,000 for the destruction of a big Japanese warship and for the destruction or capture of a small warship of Japan he offered about $6,000. But, not content with this, he offered a further schedule of rewards to be paid to the Chinese who took Japanese soldiers or sailors dead or alive. For the head of a Japanese officer 200 taels were offered and for the head of a Japanese private 100 taels was the reward. On this ground, it has been asserted, the Japanese government would refuse to receive Saho Yao Tien as a peace commissioner.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—The Westminster Gazette this afternoon says: "It is generally believed that America took more than a kindly concern in the affairs of Corea. The envoy of the United States was once high in Corean favor. Then China was jealous and that China now seeks the aid of the United States is one of those curious transformations of these times of whirligig. England and all the powers welcome the news of President Cleveland's prompt response to China's appeal. Mr. Foster's presence at Tokio should aid greatly the chances of a speedy settlement."

The comment of the Westminster Gazette refers to the announcement made by the Associated Press last night that John W. Foster, formerly secretary of state, has been requested by the Chinese government to go to Japan and meet the plenipotentiaries of the former government in order to aid them in the peace. Mr. Foster, as announced last night, has accepted the invitation and expects to leave Washington within a day or two, sailing from Vancouver for Yokohoma on January 7, unless there is some delay in the departure of the Chinese peace commissioners. It does not seem probable that there will be any delay in this matter, as Peace Commissioner Chang Ying Huan, as announced by the Associated Press this morning, has left Tien Tsin for Chefoo and is expected at Shanghai on January 6 on his way to Tokio; but, as intimated by the Associated Press, Japan may not consent to receive the second Chinese peace commissioner, Shao Yao Lien, on account of the fact that when governor of Formosa he offered rewards for Japanese heads, but the Westminster Gazette would seem to be in error as to the actual facts in the case. Mr. Foster has not been appointed as a peace commissioner by President Cleveland. Mr. Foster desires it to be understood that he goes to Japan purely in a private capacity as an advisor of the Chinese plenipotentiaries. He has no authority to represent or speak for the government of the United States.

PARIS, Dec. 28.—The secretary of the Japanese legation here, M. Kato Tsunetada, says there is no truth in the announcement credited to the Shanghai Mercury on December 21 that the chief conditions of peace upon which Japan insists are the close of a China-Japan alliance against European trade, the development of Chinese trade and commerce by Japan, and Japan to undertake the effective reorganization of the Chinese army and navy.

UTE INDIANS

Not Trespassers Nor Hostile Invaders.

They Cross Into Utah in the Hopes of of Bettering Their Condition, But Are Disappointed.

WASHINGTON, Dec 28.—General Schofield has received a preliminary report from Col. H. W. Lawton, inspector general, who is making a special investigation of the Ute Indians, who left their reservation in Colorado and crossed into Utah. Colonel Lawton says the Indians acted according to their habit and custom and that they had crossed the line thinking they had a perfect right to do so and with no hostile purpose whatever. They had no idea or intention of troubling the white people and, according to Colonel Lawton, the oldest and best residents of the country thus innocently invaded never have had any apprehension of trouble. Colonel Lawton adds that the number of Indians and their stock has been greatly exaggerated and that they are now returning to their reservations as rapidly as the severity of the weather will permit.

DISHONEST ASSESSORS.

Twenty-Five of Them Arrested at Bay City.

They Are Charged With Juggling Real Estate Values—Other Arrests Will Follow.

BAY CITY, Mich, Dec 28.—It is probable that the recent indictments of some twenty-five assessors in Bay county will result in a crusade against most of the assessing officers throughout the state, as Bay City is not alone by any means in the practice of juggling with the real estate valuations. A letter from the auditor general's office says there is scarcely any assessing officer in Michigan who is not in the same boat as those in Bay county, and as soon as those officers are safely bagged here a crusade against the state may be looked for.

INDIANA CONGRESSMEN.

Major Steele Wants His Co-laborers to Become Acquainted.

MARION, Ind., Dec. 28.—Ten of the thirteen congressmen elect of Indiana were here yesterday, the guests of Maj. George W. Steele, of the Eleventh congressional district, who invited them to meet here and become better acquainted. The visitors made a tour of inspection of the soldiers home in the morning and lunched with Governor and Mrs. J. H. Chapman. The afternoon was spent in visiting the manufacturing industries. At 6 o'clock a dinner was given at Major Steele's home and last night the day's festivities ended with an elaborate reception and ball at the Commercial club rooms. The congressional visitors were: James A. Hemmenway, First district, Boonville; A. M. Hardy, Second district, Washington; R. J. Tracewell, Third district, Corydon; James E. Watson, Fourth district, Rushville; Jesse Overstreet, Fifth district, Franklin, Charles L. Henry, Seventh district, Anderson; G. W. Farris, Eighth district, Terre Haute; J. Frank Hanley, Ninth district, Williamsport; J. W. Leighty, Twelfth district, St. Joe; T. W. Royse, Thirteenth district, Warsaw. H. N. Johnson, Sixth district, Richmond, and J. A. Hatch, Tenth district, Kendallville, were compelled to send regrets at the last moment on account of illness.

WIGGINS STILL LIVES.

Though Two of His Victims Have Been Buried.

AUGUSTA, GA., Dec. 28.—No attack has yet been made on the jail where Wiggins, the negro murderer, whose second victim, Detective Murray, died yesterday, is confined. The authorities are still on the watch, however, and the prison is heavily guarded. Detective Murray's funeral occurred this morning. It is now feared that Stringer, the other officer wounded by Wiggins, will die.

The Turkish Atrocities.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 28.—It now seems definitely settled that the United States minister, Alexander Terrell, does not intend to send anybody to make an independent inquiry into the stories told of Turkish atrocities in Armenia. The motive of this decision, it is believed, is probably because such an inquiry is not necessary in view of the fact that the powers stationery to the Berlin treaty, particularly England, are supervising the inquiry which is being made on behalf of the Turkish government.

Lord Churchill.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Lord Randolph Churchill passed a restless night. His condition this morning does not show any material change from that at the same time yesterday.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago Market.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Wheat, Dec., 53½c; May, 57½c; July, 58½c.

Corn, Dec., 42½c; Jan., 45½c; May, 48½c; July, 48c bid.

Oats, Dec., 28½c; Jan., 28½c; Feb., 29½c; May, 31½@31½c.

Pork, Dec., $11.35, Jan., $11.42½; May, $11.55.

Lard, Dec. $6.72½; Jan., $6.75; May, $7.00.

Ribs, Dec., $5.70, Jan., $5.70; May, $6.00.

The Independent Order of Foresters will elect officers at the lodge rooms in Harmony hall this evening.

CAPTAIN HOWGATE

Arraigned in the District Supreme Court.

His Attorneys Plead Irregular Proceedings and on That Ground Want Indictments Quashed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Capt. Henry W. Howgate, the ex disbursing officer of the signal service, was arraigned today before the district supreme court on three of the indictments against him. His counsel Messrs. Jere Wilson and A. S. Worthington, pleaded irregular proceedings by the grand jury. The government's demurrer to this plea, filed by District Attorney Birney, was argued before Judge McComas during the afternoon. Howgate pleaded that indictments be quashed on the ground that the United States grand jurors considered statements made by persons not sworn as witnesses nor otherwise qualified to testify, and that no one of them had any personal knowledge of the matters considered.

ALLEGED HYPNOTISM.

Remarkable Law Case Begun at Kokomo, Ind.

KOKOMO, Ind., Dec. 28.—A remarkable case of alleged hypnotism in which $6,000 in cash is involved, has been commenced in the courts here for recovery of the money. The plaintiff is Mrs. Nancy Trimble, of Greensburg, Decatur county, aged seventy-six years, who lives alone with her husband, aged seventy-two. The old couple are or were quite wealthy and they have no children. The defendants are George and Edward Trimble, distant relatives of the plaintiff's husband. They reside in Tipton county, twenty miles south of here.

The complaint filed by the plaintiff contains the following allegations: In 1859 the plaintiff had $1,000 on deposit in bank; that the defendants by good promises borrowed the money; that in January, 1893, the defendants learning that they had $5,000 on deposit it in the First National bank at Greensburg, made a second trip there and sought to get control of this handsome sum in addition to $1,000 already secured; that by the weakness of mind and body of the old people and the superior mental strength of the defendants, the old people yielded and drew the $5,000 from the bank and turned it over to the defendants without security of any kind. The defendants urged that the old couple had not long to live and advised that they turn the money over to them and they would take care of them the remainder of their days, promising to put the money in real estate, give the old couple first mortgage and six per cent. interest. They bought no real estate, gave no security and gave them nothing for support. The old people have not the scratch of a pen to show for their vanished $6,000 except an agreement to pay them $350 per year support, and this promise was, like the others, unkept.

WANT LAWS CHANGED.

Indiana Teachers Listen to a Report on Needed Legislation.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 28.—The State Teachers' association of Indiana opened yesterday with a full attendance, and during the day a number of interesting papers on subjects of importance to teachers were read and discussed. Among the features of general interest was the report of the legislative committee which was created at the session one year ago and asked to report on matters of needed legislation. The committee made a voluminous report, advocating a law requiring city and county superintendents to secure a special license; amendment of the enumeration law so as to base the tuition fund on attendance instead of school age; provisions allowing any community to furnish free text books; levying special tax for the support of the state institutions; representation of county superintendents on state boards of education.

COWARDLY ASSAULT.

Agent Gilluly Nearly Killed by a Robber.

HOWARD CITY, Mich., Dec. 28.—At Vestaburg, on the Detroit, Lansing and Northern, last evening, as Agent Gilluly emerged from the depot with some express money just before a passenger train arrived, he was struck on the head with a club by some unknown person. The assailant secured his watch and $100 and left Gilluly under the platform, supposedly dead. Gilluly is alive, but unconscious today.

AN OLD LAND MARK.

The Georgia Capitol Building to Be Demolished.

ATLANTA, GA., Dec 28.—As a result of fire yesterday morning which completely gutted the old state capitol, the entire building, one of the largest in the city, is to be torn down. The structure has been condemned by the city inspectors and the work of tearing down will begin immediately. It is reported that a magnificent office building will be erected on the spot.

Shot His Rival.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 28.—Alex. Williamson and Will Perry, two young men living at Coalburg, were suitors for the hand of Nannie Belt. Williamson went to visit his sweetheart last night and found her with Perry. A few hot words were passed, when Perry fired upon Williamson. The fire was returned and Perry fell dead, while his rival fell in a dying condition, expiring within a few hours.

Pays to be an Athlete.

SAN JOSE, Cal., Dec. 28.—Otto Ziegler, jr., has become a member of the Falcon team and will receive a salary of $400 per month. The contract has been signed and in about ten days other members of the team will arrive from the east and go into training here. In April Ziegler will start with the team east.

FRIGHTFUL COLLISION.

A Switch Engine Crashes Into a Street Car.

The Car Knocked Twenty Feet and Five of Its Occupants Badly Injured.

CARTHAGE, Mo., Dec. 28.—Jacob Bluffel, a driver on the Carthage horse car line, came down the hill today toward the Frisco depot with his mules on a dead run. He had a carload of passengers who wanted to catch the Joplin train, which was about to pull out. He did not see a Frisco freight switching, nor hear the shouts of warning from the trainmen and a half dozen spectators. The horse car was knocked about twenty feet and totally wrecked. A number of the passengers were injured. The list is as follows:

Mrs. Hill, of Sarcoxie, badly cut about the head and face.

Mrs. Stover, of Sarcoxie, back hurt.

George Currie, of Clinton, hand cut by breaking glass.

Miss Nellie Barrett, of Carthage, long gash over the eye.

M. M. Holloway, a hotel porter, arm sprained and head bruised.

LOCAL LINES.

Hon. J. D. Leighty, congressman elect, is in the city today.

Mr. G. Bishop, of Chicago, was in the city yesterday calling on W. F. Geller, the confectioner.

Mrs. J. S. Brown left this morning for Van Wert, Ohio, to be the guest of friends over New Years.

The teachers and officers of the Berry street Sunday school will elect new officers tonight for the ensuing year.

Barney O'Connor is convalescing rapidly at the hospital in Chicago, where he underwent an operation recently.

Mamie Clausmeier who has been ill with diphtheria, is reported much better. There are no other new cases at the jail.

Parties were in the city today investigating into the death of the man who was so badly mangled on the railroad some days ago.

Hon. S. B. McManus, of Lima, Ind., was in the city today, en route for Indianapolis. His new book of poems made a decided hit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Palmer, of Chicago, who have been the guests of Fort Wayne friends for the past few days have returned to their home.

Sanitary Policeman Miller this morning reported two new cases of diphtheria in Bloomingdale. One is at No. 88 Wells street and the other at No. 33 East Third street.

Wayne Tent No. 54, K. O. T. M., conferred three degrees to Louis Scherer, John Winte, William Beneke, William Bremmer and Ludia Alexander, last night. An enjoyable time was had.

This afternoon at their regular meeting the board of public works will further consider the matter of the newly talked of sewer along the route of Shawnee run. It seems to be the general opinion that the sewer is much needed.

D. Nestle, of this city, has a library which contains some very old and valuable volumes. One is a history of Rome, printed at Amsterdam in 1678. He also has a number of other books printed in 1687, 1682 1691 and a number of others printed in the eighteenth century.

The committee having in charge the arrangements for the grand ball to be given tonight by Summit City lodge, No. 36, A. O. U. W., at their hall, corner Calhoun and Superior streets, is busy today arranging the hall and check rooms for the convenience of the dancers.

"Books and Magazines" is a new local literary publication which will be issued quarterly by the Lehman Book and News company. It promises an article on Fort Wayne, writers in its next issue, besides other interesting reading. It is handsomely printed and convenient in size.

The stockholders of the Amazon Hosiery company, of Michigan City, have accepted an invitation from D. N. Foster to visit Fort Wayne. This company intends changing its location and the gentlemen will, before returning to their home, visit a number of other cities in the gas belt.

C. F. Hoatman, the well known hackman, has been presented with a handsome $10 pair of lambskin driving gloves. The gift was from his friend, J. B. Kelly, the groceryman. Christ, with his big ulster and fast team of horses, is now equipped for sleigh riding or cold weather drives.

Al Bolman was intoxicated last night and was arrested and locked up by Officer Strodel. This morning Mayor Oakley fined him $5 and costs and he went to jail in default of the necessary cash. William Jerome was another drunk who was fined $1 and costs, but who paid his fine and was released.

The old frame building at No. 61 East Berry street, just across from the Aldine block, is being torn down. For some time it has been unoccupied and has been the meeting place of a lot of small boys who built fires on the floor and played high jinks in the vacant rooms. The building is one of the old land marks in Fort Wayne.

AGAINST THE SALOON.

The Lutheran Pastors of the City Opposed to Them.

And Forbid Their Members to Engage in the Business—Their Views Upon the Liquor Traffic.

The German Lutherans of the city are taking advanced ground upon the saloon question and during the last few years there has been growing among them the sentiment that the saloon is an evil and that the business of selling intoxicating liquors should not be conducted by a member of the church. It is no new position, so far as the teachings and doctrines of the denomination are concerned, but rather an awakening on the part of their later day pastors to the direful evils of intemperance and the need of doing something to protect their young men from drifting into the road that leads to blasted hopes and ruined lives. They believe that the saloon is the recruiting station from which rum gets its victims and that the associations and influences that surround it draws young and old from the family and the church, and that its patrons are prevented from becoming the useful citizens they otherwise would be. During the last few years members of this denomination who had been conducting saloons have gone out of that business and entered other occupations. The Lutheran pastors have had much to do with bringing this about and they are continuing their work and exercising a great influence for good. Learning that that they had taken some recent action in this matter, THE SENTINEL interviewed the Lutheran ministers of the city and, while the conversations had with them did not show any new developments in temperance reform, it made evident the fact that the church and its pastors are pursuing lines that will do much towards checking the evil effects that follow the sale and use of intoxicating drinks.

Rev. H. G. Sauer, the pastor of the St Paul Lutheran church, was found in his study at his home on Barrstreet, and the conversation was begun by putting at him the above mentioned rumor.

"I understand," said the reporter, "that the pastors of the German Lutheran churches of this city have recently taken strong ground against the liquor traffic and are dismissing from their church all members who are saloonkeepers or engaged in the business of retailing intoxicating liquors."

"I do not know that our position on this matter is anything recent," replied Rev. Sauer. "We have always believed that the saloon business, as conducted in this country, is wrong, and that it is contrary to the teachings of the word of God. We have taught it from the pulpit and also emphasize the same ideas in conversation whenever we have occasion to express our opinion on the subject."

"But have you always been as strict as you are now," asked THE SENTINEL, "in enforcing these principles against the keepers of saloons?"

"Some years ago," said the Lutheran pastor, "prior to 1855, when Dr. Shilor was the pastor of this congregation he was more tolerant towards the members who were engaged in the liquor traffic, and especially towards those who had saloon bars in connection with their grocery stores, but since I have been pastor I have taught that both manners of selling liquor is wrong and those who continue in it cannot remain members of my congregation."

"Are the pastors of the other Lutheran churches of the same opinion?"

"Yes, Rev. Gross, of the Emanuel, and Rev. Juengel, of the Zion Lutheran church, believe the same. The German Lutheran church is opposed to the saloon and opposed also to the saloon bar in the grocery store. The English Lutheran church, too, occupies the same position. All of us believe that those who are engaged in this business cannot be consistent members of the church. If they are in the church we put them 'under discipline,' that is we try to convince them of their wrong, and then, if they continue in the business, we dismiss them as members."

"What is the attitude of your denomination towards the use of intoxicants?" asked THE SENTINEL representative.

"We think there is no sin in the drinking of a glass of beer or wine at a wedding, or a social gathering, or a picnic, if it is not drank to excess."

"When taken at the saloon bar, what do you think?"

"It is wrong," quickly replied the pastor. "These places are evil and their influences are evil. Their associations and all their surroundings are bad and they cannot be otherwise than harmful to those who patronize them."

During the conversation Rev. Sauer spoke strongly against the saloon and intemperance. The American saloon he regarded as one of the worst enemies of our homes and our happiness as a people, and he spoke in warm praise of the position of Bishop Ireland, of the Catholic church, upon this evil and said he was in full accord with him.

Rev C. Gross, the pastor of the Emanuel Lutheran church, on West Jefferson street, was equally strong in his condemnation of the saloon and the business of selling intoxicants by the drink.

"The attitude of the church," he said, "is strongly against it and whenever we find any of our members engaged in it we try to bring all our influence to bear upon them to quit it, and if they persist in continuing it they will be dismissed from membership. It is destructive alike of moral character and happiness, is ruinous to those who are the patrons of the saloon, and the man who remains in the business of selling liquor by the glass cannot be a consistent member of the church.

"About two years ago," he continued, "our churches took up this matter and we succeeded in influencing about all of our members who were engaged in the saloon business to quit it. There is possibly some distinction between the saloon and the grocery which has a bar for the accommodation of its customers, but even the tendency of the latter is harmful, and we always advise our members to give it up. I do not approve of the bar in the grocery store, and I would condemn the saloon in the severest terms because of the debasing influence and the treating habit which it engenders among those who frequent it.

"There is no sin in the simple act of drinking a glass of beer or wine if it is not carried to excess, but the saloon is not the proper place to go to, because its every influence is against Christianity, temperance and the right way of living. As a church we are opposed to the saloon and as a pastor I preach against it and advise the members of my congregation not to patronize them."

Rev. H. P. Dannacker, the pastor of St. John's Lutheran church, which belongs to a different synod than the Emanuel and the St. Paul, was not so pronounced in his views as were Revs. Sauer and Gross. He thought that if a saloon was conducted upon Christian principles and in the proper spirit of love and charity and without selling to minors or persons in the habit of getting intoxicated and without the evil influences and associations surrounding them, that a Christian could consistently be a saloonkeeper. He said, however, the American saloon was not so conducted and therein lay its baneful and pernicious influence. It was the abuse and not the temperate use of intoxicating liquors, he said, that constituted the sin. He preached to his congregation frequently upon the subject of temperance and always warned them against the danger of excessive drinking. He did not believe it was wrong for a member of the church to take a glass of beer or wine if it was not drank to excess.

Rev. Juengel, the pastor of the Zion Lutheran church, could not be seen by THE SENTINEL reporter, but it is understood that his views are practically represented in what Rev. Sauer and Gross had to say upon the subject and that he is in accord with them.

The position taken by these pastors has been the means, during the last year, of accomplishing much good here in Fort Wayne and, as a result of it, the saloon bars have been taken from a number of grocery stores, and men engaged in conducting saloons have gone out of the business altogether and entered occupations which are not placed under the ban of the church.

The feeling is growing here in this city that the saloon exercises a bad influence upon the morals of the people and is destructive to their best happiness. It is believed that they should be brought under the full requirements of the law and be made to live up to it in the way of closing at 11 o'clock at night and on Sundays and also that the county commissioners should be very careful not to grant liquor licenses to men who will violate the laws governing saloons, for it is only by so doing that the people will be protected against the evils which come from the business.

FAMOUS MUSICIANS

James Sauvage, the Baritone Singer, and His Son to be in This City.

The music loving people of Fort Wayne will be interested in the announcement that on the evening of January 3rd, America's most artistic baritone singer, Mr. James Sauvage, of New York, and his son, Tonzo Sauvage, the famous organist and pianist, will give a grand concert at the Westminster church in this city. Mr. James Sauvage was for several years prima baritone with the Carl Rosa Opera company and is now vocal instructor in Vassar college. He is one of the best baritone singers in the country. His son is a musical prodigy, being only seventeen years of age, and yet was the winner of prizes in musical contests at New York and Chicago. The two famous musicians while in the city will be the guests of Professor Miles, whose son, Wilhelm Miles, is taking instruction from the elder Mr. Sauvage. Their concert will be a grand musical treat.

To Lasso the Driver.

LONDON, Dec 28.—The Daily News says that on Christmas evening two men tried to lasso the driver of the mail cart conveying the prince of Wales' correspondence from the Kings Lynn railway terminus to Sandringham house, the residence of the prince. The lasso grazed the driver, who beat his attackers off with his whip and reached Sandringham house safely with the mail. The police are inquiring into the matter.

On a Strike.

BOTTINEX, Col., Dec. 28.—The coal miners at Marshal mine, No 2 are out on a strike. The owners did not wish to pay over sixty cents a ton, while the regular price heretofore has been seventy five and eighty cents per ton.

Come and see Flynn's New York Specialty company, at Schroeder's Broadway theater. Admission, 10 and 20 cents.

J. D. Williams, expert accountant. Office: 63 East Main street.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Several Well Known Orders Select Their New Leaders.

Order of Chosen Friends—Summit City Lodge No. 36, A. O. U. W.—The Golden Eagles.

At the annual meeting of Wayne castle No. 2, Knights of the Golden Eagle, held last evening, the following officers were chosen to serve the ensuing year: N. C.—A. C. Schmuck; V. C.—G. M. Johnson, H. P.—J. W. Parker; V. H.—F. Hilgemann, S. H.—Joseph Vachon; M. of R.—G. A. Kisler, C. of E.—J. W. Thompson, K. of E.—George H. Seabold, sr., Trustee—J. E. Miller. Major J. E. Miller was elected grand representative to the general grand castle, which convenes at Winchester the first Tuesday in May, 1895.

SUMMIT CITY LODGE.

Summit City lodge, A. O. U. W., No. 36, at their semi annual meeting held last night, elected officers for the ensuing six months as follows: P. M. W.—O. V. Riley; M. W.—M. S. Wilson; Foreman—Timothy Barton, Overseer—Kinsey Kimmel; Recorder—Norton Conover; Financier—A. J. Hines; Receiver—Dr Ruhl; Guide—E. R. Waters; Inside Watch—Taylor White; Outside Watch—Barney Barvey; Organist—C. E. Everts; Medical Examiners—Dr. A. P. Buchman, Dr. T. H. McCormick, Dr. C. E. Heaton, Dr. S. H. Havice, Dr. W. D. Ruhl, Dr. J. C. Miller and Dr. C. Berg.

HARMONY LODGE.

Harmony lodge No. 19, I. O. O. F., held its annual election last night and the following officers were chosen: Noble grand, John Pfeiffer; vice grand, Edward Tousley; secretary, Jesse Kelsey; assistant secretary, L. A. Bittinger; financial secretary, R. H. Barcus; treasurer, William Myers; trustees, James Liggett, R. B. Rossington, George Doswell, J. T. Leach, A. L. Bond.

PYTHIAN SISTERS.

Rathbone temple No. 31, Pythian Sisters, last evening elected officers as follows: M. E. C., Gertrude Brown; E. S., Bertha Double; E. J., Ada Geary; M. of T., Amanda Taylor; M. of R. and C., Ella Fessenden; M. of F., Hattie Eickhoff; Pro.; Ida Reese; O. G., Mattie Shaw; representative, Addie Durnell; installing officer, Addie Durnell; organist, Altha Foster; drill master, Mattie Shaw.

CHOSEN FRIENDS.

Columbian Council, No. 3, Order of Chosen Friends, last night elected the following officers:

Past Counselor—Henry Piepenbrink.
Counselor—Mrs. L. A. Hause.
Vice Counselor—Dr. Mary Whery.
Secretary—D. F. Hause.
Treasurer—Fred E. Wehnert.
Prelate—Miss Emma Driftemeyer.
Marshal—R. E. White.
Warden—Miss Susie Shuter.
Guard—A. Babcock.
Sentry—Chas. Vanderford.
Trustees—H. Piepenbrink, Charles Stapleford, H. P. Vordermark.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS.

Diphtheria Still Continues to Claim the Little Ones.

Funeral of the Late Mrs. Frank Caswell—Robert Welch, of Superior Street, Dies—Other Death.

Robert W. Welch, aged fifty-eight years, died at 7:10 o'clock this morning at his home, No. 147 Superior street. The deceased was at one time a railroad man and died of paralysis. He leaves a wife, but no children. Funeral will occur Sunday at 3 o'clock from the residence.

MORRIS.

D. S. Morris, a pioneer citizen of Whitley county, died Monday at his home in Union township, near Arcola. Death resulted from heart disease. The deceased had been a resident of Whitley county for forty-four years, and was greatly respected. His wife and a daughter, the wife of Captain Hiler, of this city, survive him. The funeral occurred at 10 o'clock this morning from the home of the deceased. Interment took place at Coesse.

HOFFMAN.

Ruby Hoffman, three days old, daughter of Henry Hoffman, died of exhaustion. Funeral was held this morning at 8 o'clock from the residence, 252 Erie street.

BECKMAN.

Mary Beckman, six-year-old daughter of George Beckman, died at the family residence, 101 Force street, last evening of diphtheria. The funeral will be private.

THE FUNERALS.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Ryan, of 34 South Wayne avenue, will occur tomorrow. Interment at Larwill.

The funeral of the late Frank Hake, jr., was held this morning from St. Paul's Catholic church. It was held under the auspices of the St. Michael's union. Music was furnished by the City band.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Frank A. Caswell will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the late residence, on Superior street, Rev. Dr. Moffat officiating.

The funeral of Claude Kelly, who was drowned in the St. Marys river yesterday morning, will be held Sunday morning at 10 o'clock from the residence, No. 73 West Third street, and at 10.30 o'clock from the Calvary U. B. church.

Historian's Daughter Weds.

BOSTON, Dec. 28.—Capt. Carl Gustave Clark, an officer of the Swedish navy, was married to Miss Pauline Bancroft, daughter of J. C. Bancroft, the famous historian, at the First church last night.

WITH A CRASH.

A Belt Line Car Runs Into an Ice Wagon.

Fred Zuber, of No. 389 Lewis Street, Thrown Out and Cut About the Head.

A serious collision occurred between a street car and an ice wagon at the corner of Main and Griffith streets at 9:00 o'clock this morning.

Belt line car No. 94, west bound, was running at a moderate speed when one of P. A. Moran's ice wagons (No. 1) attempted to cross the track. The driver evidently did not see or hear the car, as he was bundled up and was sitting back on the seat, the wagon having a canvas covering. Fred Zuber, who weighs and delivers the ice, was standing on the rear step, but he, too, was busy and did not see the car coming until too late.

Motorman J. Lorentz sounded the gong several times and applied the brakes, but the car struck the hind wheels of the ice wagon, giving the vehicle a heavy jolt. The driver was knocked off his feet and fell across the tongue between the horses. Zuber was not so lucky. He was knocked off the step and fell directly in front of the car. He was pushed and rolled along by the pilot, and bystanders expected to see him ground to pieces. However, when the car was stopped and the man taken from his perilous position he was found not to be so seriously injured. The horses were luckily stopped and the driver managed to get out from beneath the horses' feet. He was shaken up and bruised but not otherwise hurt.

Zuber was cut and bleeding and Dr. Hetrick was at once sent for. An examination showed that his worst injuries consisted of three cuts upon the top and back of the head. He was also hurt about the back and on the right arm. Dr. Hetrick ordered the man sent to his home, No. 369 Lewis street, in a hack, where the wounds were dressed. Two stitches were taken in one of the cuts. Aside from this a large patch of hair was scraped off the man's scalp. If no complications set in Zuber will be out of bed in a few days.

The wagon was not damaged to any great extent.

Chris Gebfort, the conductor of the car, and the motorman, Lorentz, declared that the accident would not have happened had the ice man been watching the crossing.

KEEP WARM.

Men's $1.00 Wool Underwear, 65c.
Men's 75c Heavy Underwear, 47c.
Men's $1.00 Heavy Overshirts, 65c.
Men's Scotch Gloves, 45c.
Men's Buckskin Gloves as low as 45c.
Men's Fine Driving Gloves cheap, and we are selling Overcoats cheaper than ever before, at the

PRINCESS CASH STORE.

THE COURTS.

But Little of Interest Today in Legal Circles.

The case of Ginther against Cagnet is being argued to the jury in the circuit court.

The case of Zoeller against Baum is on trial in the superior court.

Henry Furney and Lulu Louder have been licensed to wed.

A struck jury has been demanded in the case of the Fort Wayne Electric company against the First National bank.

Henry Laymann has sold to William Ahlersmeyer lot 18, Chute's homestead, for $2,030; Mary W. Bell to Ida B. Hermon lot 5, Williams' addition to Mechanicsburg, for $1,200; William Kayser et. al., to Fred H. Baade lot 3, Houstis' addition, for $2,500.

Elegant Clocks Cheap.

For Friday and Saturday only we offer our finest bronze clocks at one-half manufacturers' prices. This is a rare opportunity to get these fine clocks at one-half price. Come early. Don't make a mistake. We also have a few more of those games left to sell at one-half price.

PRINCESS CASH STORE.

FOUR MORE SUITS

Brought Against the Journal Company for Libel.

Capt. William Borgman, Lieut. Henry Lapp and Sergts. Frederick Daseler and Frank Jewell, policemen of this city, will today file suits for $5,000 each against the Journal, alleging libel.

The actions are based upon the article published in last Sunday's Journal, in which the mayor and police force were charged with protecting gambling houses and receiving bribes from the gamblers. The complaints are similar in their terms to those of the mayor and the superintendent of police.

BARGAINS IN SHOES AT THE PRINCESS.

Ladies' Patent Tip, Flexible, all solid, Dongola Shoes, per pair, $1.28.
Ladies' warm lined shoes, per pair, $1.28.
Ladies' Felt shoes, per pair, $1.2
Gent's Felt Shoes, per pair, $1.
Gent's $2.50 Calf Shoes, per
Gent's all solid workin
pair, 98c.
Boy's heavy winter sh
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D. N. WEISSEL & SON have removed to the New Foellinger Block, 34 and 36 Calhoun St., their old stand.

FREE DISPENSARY.

Open every day from 8 a. m. to 9 a. m., at the Fort Wayne College of Medicine, 100 W. Superior street. Medicines free to the poor. Patients too sick to come to the Dispensary will be visited at their home. Dispensary in charge of Dr. Alice Hamilton.

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$2.50 and $5 Boys' Ulsters,

To see them is to buy. They are beauties, everyone, and at these popular prices hard times cut no figure.

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The Evening Sentinel.

BY E. A. K. HACKETT.

FRIDAY DEC 2[illegible] 1894

TONIGHT.

MASONIC TEMPLE—Conclave and [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] TEMPLE—[illegible] by Rabbi [illegible]

[illegible] THEATER—New York Specialty Company.

RAILROAD Y. M. C. A.—[illegible] Drawer Exercises.

NECKTIE PARTY—At Fasman [illegible] Academy.

TRADES UNIONS—K. of L.

LODGES—A. O. U. W. No. 13. Mad Anthony Tent Knights of Maccabees. Sons of Columbus. Order of Foresters, Summit City lodge No. 170, F. & A. M. Fort Wayne Encampment, No. 152 I. O. O. F. Allen lodge, No. 2[illegible], colored Odd Fellows.

SECRETARY CARLISLE effectually disposes of the rumor that he will retire from the cabinet and seek re-election to the senate. Mr. Carlisle's management of the treasury department has often been criticised, but no secretary has ever escaped censure, and Carlisle is a big enough man to take his share of that sort of thing.

EX-POLICE CAPTAIN JOHN T. STEPHENSON, the first of the corrupt police officers of New York city to be convicted, has been sent to Sing Sing prison for three years and nine months. He will not be lonesome there very long, for there is no question that there will be a goodly colony of companions [illegible] within the next few months. Justice in New York is no longer a blind goddess.

INDIANA is the only northern state that does not teach in her public schools the evil effects of alcohol upon the human system. At the coming session of the legislature, however a bill requiring this will be introduced and probably passed. Mrs. Hunt, of the W. C. T. U., is interesting herself in its behalf and has for some time advocated a law of this kind.

The list of executive pardons for convicts for 1894 has been completed and it gives Governor Matthews the highest record of any governor in the history of the state, exceeding Governor Chase's high record of 30 per cent. The record shows Governor Matthews in 1894 has pardoned, paroled or commuted eighty-one people. The majorities of these entries are for pardons and paroles. In 1893 Governor Matthews pardoned fifty-nine. From December 23, 1891, to January 9, 1893, Governor Chase pardoned sixty-three and the following year he pardoned thirty-four.

WHEN the frost is on the windows and the kitchen food is froze, when the little icy needles come with every breath that blows; when chilblains make us sick and faint and cold feet give us pain, it's safe to bet that we will wish for summer days again. For while we sweat and fume around in gauzy summer clothes, it's easy enough to get cooled off as everybody knows; but it's different in the winter when [illegible] the weather [illegible] of "boiled [illegible]" [illegible] but the [illegible] the days [illegible].

[illegible] of good character was [illegible] shown in the [illegible] trial of [illegible] Penelope at [illegible] for murder. The [illegible] says that the trial resulted in an acquittal largely because the character of the accused was such as to convince all that he would not intentionally commit the crime with which he stood charged, while the character of the dead man was known to be not above reproach. Had the facts been the other way, it is very much to be doubted if the theory of accidental killing would have been sustained.

ANY man can take a newspaper. It is the cheapest thing he can buy. It costs no more than a letter. What good does it do you? It keeps you and your family informed of current events, and it educates your children. It comes to you every day, rain or shine, calm or storm, bringing you the best news of the neighborhood. No matter what happened, it enters your door as a welcome friend, full of sunshine, cheer and interest. It shortens the long summer days and enlivens the long winter nights. It's your adviser, your gossip and friend. No man is just to his wife and children who does not give them the home paper to read.

As will be seen by the interviews published in THE SENTINEL today, the German Lutheran pastors of this city are placing the ban upon the saloon and saloonkeepers. They regard the saloon as an enemy to society and destructive of the best interests of the people, and for that reason forbid their members from engaging in it. It is a proscribed business and the sentiment is growing rapidly in this city that it needs to be held in check and that the law should throw around it such safeguards as will diminish to the lowest possible limits its evil influences. As a result of the strong opposition of the Lutheran pastors to the saloon, many of their members who were engaged in selling intoxicants have given it up and during the last year from this reason, the number of saloons in Fort Wayne have been diminished.

AT THE coming session of the legislature a new law for the regulation of the liquor traffic will be introduced. Among the provisions will be: First, the increase of cost of a saloon license; second, the citizens of each ward to be given the right to say whether a saloon should be allowed in their ward or not; third, breweries or bottling works should not be allowed to have any interest in furniture, fixtures or building occupied by a saloon; fourth, the county commissioners should be required to respect remonstrances; fifth, all screens and other obstructions to the view from the outside should be removed; sixth, not allow tables, chairs or other furniture in the rooms. This would do away with the wine room and barroom loafers. Women and girls will not go to a place and drink when they have to stand in full view from the street.

Possibilities of the Bicycle.

A paper in The Century calls attention to some recent feats of bicycle riders. This autumn for the first time in the history of Alabama the election returns were known on the day of election. It was owing to the Birmingham Bicycle club. Thirty members of the organization went to outlying districts where there was neither railroad nor telegraph. They got the returns from these sections and brought them into Birmingham before the city vote there had been counted. In order to do this, they had to travel an aggregate of over 1,000 miles. It was not over the smooth macadamized and asphalt paths that delight the cyclist either, but over rough and stony mountain roads.

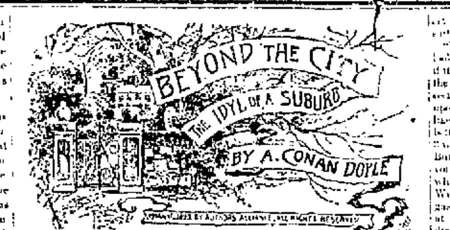
It is 400 miles from London to Edinburgh, yet skilled wheelmen traveled lately the entire round trip of 800 miles in 2 days, 2 hours and 27 minutes. In the best days of coaching no stage was ever able to cover more than the single distance of 400 miles between the cities in less than 42 hours and 33 minutes. Thus the bicycle rider made nearly twice as good time as the fastest stage coach ever did.

A quarter of a million bicycles have been sold by dealers this year, it is calculated. Good for the boys and girls and grown men and women! If this keeps on, we shall have good roads, health and no end of fun for young and old in America.

A paper favor has the bill introduced into the United States senate by Mr. Berry to provide a temporary form of government for that portion of Indian Territory occupied by the five civilized tribes. Under the provisions of this bill a new territory would be temporarily organized, called Indianola, with all the officers usually appointed under one of our territorial governments. The bill further provides that at any time the boundaries may be changed by act of congress without the consent of the people of the new territory. When Indian Territory was set apart for our red man it was provided that the land should be theirs forever without any interference by white men. But the corporate greed of white men has been encroaching [illegible] the [illegible] the land in spite of the [illegible] of the United States government. But [illegible] by purchase and other [illegible] have been [illegible] away from the tribes. If Senator Berry's bill becomes law, it will be the [illegible] of Indian Territory. Our Indian wards will then be [illegible] than ever. Those who do not become citizens will [illegible] those who do become citizens will have their [illegible] naturally merged into that of the white race.

The Indian Territory is one dark and [illegible] [illegible] because they [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. The Indians [illegible] puts the white man [illegible].

A [illegible] paper [illegible] gives a symposium of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] already married [illegible].



CHAPTER XV.

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[illegible] Mr. [illegible] and a [illegible] to the [illegible] It was not until he had [illegible] that the full [illegible] He had nothing, [illegible] what he could earn. But the [illegible] He [illegible] for a letter from the St. [illegible] Shipping company, and [illegible] his landlord a [illegible] Hundred pounds a year [illegible] luxury [illegible] A small [illegible] part of London must be the substitute for his luxury [illegible] better that a [illegible] That his name should be associated with failure and disgrace.

On the morning Harold Denver was to meet the creditors of the firm and to explain the situation to them. It was a hateful task, a [illegible] task, but he set himself to do it with quiet resolution. At [illegible] waited [illegible] anxiety to learn the result of the meeting. It was late before he returned, haggard and pale, like a man who has done and suffered much.

"What's the board in front of the house?" [illegible]

"We are going to try a little change of scene," said the admiral. "This place is neither town nor country. But never mind that, boy. Tell us what happened in the city."

"God help me! My wretched business is driving you out of house and home!" cried Harold, broken down by this fresh evidence of the effects of his misfortune. "It is easier for me to meet my creditors than to see you two suffering so patiently for my sake."

"Tut, tut," cried the admiral. "There's no suffering in the matter. Mother would rather be in the theater. That's at the bottom of it, isn't it, mother? You come and sit down here between us and tell us all about it."

Harold sat down with a loving hand in each of his.

"It's not so bad as we thought," said he, "and yet it is bad enough. I have about 10 days to find the money, but I don't know which way to turn for it. Pearson, however, lied as usual when he spoke of £13,000. The amount is not quite £7,000."

The admiral clapped his hands. "I knew we should weather it after all! Hurrah, my boy! Hip, hip, hip, hurrah!"

Harold gazed at him in surprise while the old seaman waved his arm above his head and bellowed out three stentorian cheers. "Where am I to get £7,000 from, dad?" he asked.

"Never mind. You spin your yarn."

"Well, they were very good and very kind, but of course they must have either their money or their money's worth. They passed a vote of sympathy with me and agreed to wait 10 days before they took any proceedings. Three of them, whose claims came to £2,500, told me that if I would give them my personal I O U and pay interest at the rate of 5 per cent their amounts might stand over as long as I wished. That would be a charge of £125 upon my income, but with economy I could meet it, and it diminishes the debt by one-half."

Again the admiral burst out cheering.

"There remains, therefore, about £3,900 which has to be found within 10 days. No man shall lose by me. I gave them my word in the room that if I worked my soul out of my body every one of them should be paid. I shall not spend a penny upon myself until it is done. But some of them can't wait. They are poor men themselves and must have their money. They have issued a warrant for Pearson's arrest. But they think that he has got away to the States."

"These men shall have their money," said the admiral.

"Dad!"

"Yes, my boy, you don't know the resources of the family. One never does know until one tries. What have you yourself now?"

"I have about £1,000 invested."

"All right. And I have about as much more. There's a good start. Now, mother, it is your turn. What is that little bit of paper of yours?"

Mrs. Denver unfolded it and placed it upon Harold's knee.

"Five thousand pounds!" he gasped.

"Ah, but mother is not the only rich one. Look at this!" And the admiral unfolded his check and placed it upon the other knee.

Harold gazed from one to the other in bewilderment. "Ten thousand pounds!" he cried. "Good heavens! where did these come from?"

"You will not worry any longer, dear," murmured his mother, slipping her arm round him.

But his quick eye had caught the signature upon one of the checks. "Dr. Walker!" he cried, flushing. "This is Clara's doing. Oh, dad, we cannot take this money. It would not be right nor honorable."

"No, boy, I am glad you think so. It is something, however, to have proved one's friend, for a real good friend he is. It was he who brought it us, though Clara sent him. But the other money will be enough to cover everything, and it is all my own."

"Your own! Where did you get it, dad?"

"Tut, tut! See what it is to have a city man to deal with. It is my own and fairly earned, and that's enough."

"Dear old dad!" Harold [illegible] his [illegible] hand. "And you, mother! You have [illegible] the [illegible] from my heart. I feel another man. You have saved my honor, my good name—everything. I cannot now [illegible] for I owe you everything [illegible]."

So when the [illegible] sunset [illegible] ruddily through the broad window these [illegible] together hand in hand, with [illegible] [illegible] too full to speak, [illegible] the soft [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] and Mrs. Westmacott [illegible] upon the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and they [illegible] into [illegible] of laughter.

"[illegible]," said Harold. "The Walkers [illegible] I think that [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Harold, [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] through the garden. Clara [illegible] [illegible] She sprang to her feet at the sight of him.

"Oh, Harold, I have been waiting for you so impatiently," she cried. "I saw you pass the front window half an hour ago. I would have come in if I dared. Do tell us what has happened."

"I have come in to thank you both. How can I repay you for your kindness? Here is your check, doctor. I have not needed it. I find that I can lay my hands on enough to pay my creditors."

"Thank God!" said Clara fervently.

"The sum is less than I thought and our resources considerably more. We have been able to do it with ease."

"With ease!" The doctor's brow grew clouded, and his manner grew cold. "I think, Harold, that you would do better to take this money of mine than to use that which comes to you to be gained with ease."

"Thank you, sir. If I borrowed from any one, it would be from you. But my father has this very sum. Five—and, as I tell him, I owe him so much that I have no compunction about owing him more."

She sprang to her feet at the sight of him.

"No compunction! Surely there are some sacrifices which a son should not allow his parents to make."

"Sacrifices! What do you mean?"

"Is it possible that you do not know how this money has been obtained?"

"I give you my word, Dr. Walker, that I have no idea. I asked my father, but he refused to tell me."

"I thought not," said the doctor, the gloom clearing from his brow. "I was sure that you were not a man who, to clear yourself from a little money difficulty, would sacrifice the happiness of your mother and the health of your father."

"Good gracious! What do you mean?"

"It is only right that you should know. That money represents the commutation of your father's pension. He has reduced himself to poverty and intends to go to sea again to earn a living."

"To sea again! Impossible!"

"It is the truth. Charles Westmacott has told Ida. He was with him in the city when he took his poor pension about from dealer to dealer trying to sell it. He succeeded at last, and hence the money."

"He has sold his pension," cried Harold with his hands to his face. "My dear old dad has sold his pension." He rushed from the room and burst wildly into the presence of his parents once more. "I cannot take it, father," he cried. "Better bankruptcy than that. Oh, if I had only known your plan. We must have back the pension. Oh, mother, mother, how could you think me capable of such selfishness? Give me the check, dad, and I will see this man tonight, for I would sooner die like a dog in the ditch than touch a penny of this money."

CHAPTER XVI.

A MIDNIGHT VISITOR.

Now all this time while the tragicomedy of life was being played in these three suburban villas, while on a commonplace stage love and humor and fears and lights and shadows were so swiftly succeeding each other, and while these three families, drifted together by fate, were shaping each other's destinies and working out in their own fashion the strange, intricate ends of human life, there were human eyes which watched over every stage of the performance, and which were keenly critical of every actor on it. Across the road beyond the green palings and the close cropped lawn, behind the curtains of their creeper framed windows, sat the two old ladies, Miss Bertha and Miss Monica Williams, looking out as from a private box at all that was being enacted before them.

The growing friendship of the three families, the engagement of Harold Denver with Clara Walker, the engagement of Charles Westmacott with her sister, the dangerous fascination which the widow exercised over the doctor, the preposterous behavior of the Walker girls and the unhappiness which they had caused their father, not one of these incidents escaped the notice of the two maiden ladies. Bertha, the younger, had a smile or a sigh for the lovers, Monica, the elder, a frown or a shrug for the elders. Every night they talked over what they had seen, and their own dull, uneventful life took a warmth and a color from their neighbors, as a blank wall reflects a beacon fire.

And now it was destined that they should see the one [illegible] mention of [illegible] years, the one [illegible] [illegible] in [illegible] were to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

[illegible] every night which [illegible] [illegible] just been [illegible] Monica [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] sight which [illegible] with a thrill and a [illegible]

"Bertha," said [illegible] [illegible] at the [illegible] sister. I have left the [illegible] open."

"No, [illegible] surely not." Bertha sat [illegible] up in [illegible].

"I am [illegible]. You remember I had [illegible] to water the pots, and then I [illegible] the window, and Jane called me [illegible], and I have never been in [illegible] room since."

"Good gracious, Monica, it is a mercy [illegible] we have not been murdered in our [illegible] [illegible] into at [illegible]. Shall we go down [illegible]?"

"[illegible] dear, but [illegible] with me. Put on your [illegible]. Now, Bertha, we will go [illegible]."

[illegible] white [illegible] toward [illegible] the stair [illegible] window. Monica [illegible] out [illegible] the [illegible] said she. [illegible] room, and as [illegible] as it [illegible] What a beautiful night!" said she, looking out. "We can see as clearly as if it were day. How peaceful and quiet the three houses are over yonder. It seems quite sad to see that 'To Let' card upon No. 1. I wonder how No. 2 will like their going. For my part I could better spare that dreadful woman at No. 3 with her short skirts and her snake. But oh, Bertha, look! look! look!" Her voice had fallen suddenly to a quivering whisper, and she was pointing to the Westmacotts' house. Her sister gave a gasp of terror and stood with a clutch at Monica's arm, staring in the same direction.

There was a light in the front room, a slight wavering light such as would be given by a small candle or taper. The blind was down, but the light shone dimly through. Outside in the garden, with his figure outlined against the luminous square, there stood a man, his back to the road, his two hands upon the window ledge and his body rather bent as though he were trying to peep in past the blind. So absolutely still and motionless was he that in spite of the moon they might well have overlooked him were it not for that telltale light behind.

"Good heavens!" gasped Bertha, "it is a burglar."

But her sister set her mouth grimly and shook her head. "We shall see," she whispered. "It may be something worse."

Swiftly and furtively the man stood suddenly erect and began to push the window slowly up. Then he put one knee upon the sill, glanced round to see that all was safe and climbed over into the room. As he did so he had to push the blind aside. Then the two spectators saw where the light came from. Mrs. Westmacott was standing as rigid as a statue in the center of the room, with a lighted taper in her right hand. For an instant they caught a glimpse of her stern face and her white collar. Then the blind fell back into position, and the two figures disappeared from their view.

"Oh, that dreadful woman!" cried Monica. "That dreadful, dreadful woman! She was waiting for him. You saw it with your own eyes, Sister Bertha!"

"Hush, dear, hush and listen!" said her more charitable companion. They pushed their own window up once more and watched from behind the curtains.

Supporting his aunt's head upon his knee.

For a long time all was silent within the house. The light still stood motionless as though Mrs. Westmacott remained rigidly in the one position, while from time to time a shadow passed in front of it to show that her midnight visitor was pacing up and down in front of her. Once they saw his outline clearly, with his hands outstretched as if in appeal or entreaty. Then suddenly there was a dull sound, a cry, the noise of a fall, the taper was extinguished, and a dark figure fled in the moonlight, rushed across the garden and vanished amid the shrubs at the farther side.

Then only did the two old ladies understand that they had looked on while a tragedy had been enacted. "Help!" they cried, and "help!" in their high, thin voices, timidly at first, but gathering volume as they went on until The Wilderness rang with their shrieks. Lights shone in all the windows opposite, chains rattled, bars were unshot, doors opened, and out rushed friends to the rescue. Harold, with a stick; the admiral, with his sword, his gray head and bare feet protruding from either end of a long, brown ulster; finally Dr. Walker, with a poker, all ran to the Westmacotts. The door had been already opened, and they crowded tumultuously into the front room.

Charles Westmacott, white to his lips, was kneeling on the floor supporting his aunt's head upon his knee. She lay outstretched, dressed in her ordinary clothes, the extinguished taper still grasped in her hand, no mark or wound upon her—pale, placid and senseless.

"Thank God, you are come, doctor," said Charles, looking up. "Do tell me how she is, and what I should do."

Dr. Walker knelt beside her and passed his left hand over her head, while he grasped her pulse with the right.

"She has had a terrible blow," said he. "It must have been with some blunt weapon. Here is the place, behind the ear. But she is a woman of extraordinary physical powers. Her pulse is full and slow. There is no stertor. It is my belief that she is merely stunned and that she is in no danger at all."

"Thank God for that!"

"We must get her to bed. We shall carry her upstairs, and then I shall send my girls in to her. But who has done this?"

"Some robber," said Charles. "You see that the window is open. She must have heard him and come down, for she was always perfectly fearless. I wish to goodness she had called me."

"But she was dressed."

"Sometimes she sits up very late."

"I did sit up very late," said a voice. She had opened her eyes and was blinking at them in the lamplight. "A villain came in through the window and struck me with a life preserver. You can tell the police so when they come. Also that it was a little fat man. Now, Charles, give me your arm, and I shall go upstairs."

But her spirit was greater than her strength, for as she staggered to her feet her head swam round, and she would have fallen again had her nephew not thrown his arms around her. They carried her up stairs among them and laid her upon the bed, where the doctor watched beside her, while Charles went off to the police station, and the Denvers [illegible] guard over the frightened maids.

CHAPTER XVII.

IN PORT AT LAST.

Day had broken before the several denizens of The Wilderness had all returned to their homes, the police finished their inquiries and all come back to its normal quiet. Mrs. Westmacott had been left sleeping peacefully with a small [illegible] to steady her nerves and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] found [illegible] [illegible] with some surprise, therefore, that the admiral received a note from her about 10 o'clock [illegible] him to [illegible] step in to her. He hurried in, fearing that she might have taken some turn for the worse, but he was reassured to find her sitting up in her bed, with Clara and Ida Walker in attendance upon her. [illegible] She had taken off [illegible] and had put on a little cap with pink ribbons and a maroon dressing jacket daintily frilled at the neck and sleeves.

"My dear friend," said she as he entered, "I wish to make a last few remarks to you. No, no," she continued, laughing as she saw a look of distress upon his face. "I shall not dream of dying for at least another 30 years. A woman should be ashamed to die before she is 70. I wish, Clara, that you would ask your father to step up. And you, Ida, just pass me the cigarettes and open me a bottle of stout."

"Now, then," she continued as the doctor joined their party. "I don't quite know what I ought to say to you, admiral. You want some very plain speaking to."

"Upon my word, ma'am, I don't know what you are talking about."

"The idea of you at your age talking of going to sea and leaving that dear patient little wife of yours at home, who has seen nothing of you all her life! It's all very well for you. You have the life, and the change, and the excitement, but you don't think of her eating her heart out in a dreary London lodging. You men are all the same."

"Well, ma'am, since you know so much, you probably know also that I have sold my pension. How am I to live if I do not turn my hand to work?"

Mrs. Westmacott produced a large registered envelope from beneath the sheets and tossed it over to the old seaman.

"That excuse won't do. There are your pension papers. Just see if they are right."

He broke the seal, and out tumbled the very papers which he had made over to McAdam two days before.

"But what am I to do with these now?" he cried in bewilderment.

"You will put them in a safe place, or get a friend to do so, and if you do your duty you will go to your wife and beg her pardon for having even for an instant thought of leaving her."

The admiral passed his hand over his rugged forehead. "This is very good of you, ma'am," said he, "very good and kind, and I know that you are a staunch friend, but for all that these papers mean money, and though we may have been in broken water of late we are not quite in such straits as to have to signal to our friends. When we do, ma'am, there's no one we would look to sooner than to you."

"Don't be ridiculous," said the widow. "You know nothing whatever about it, and yet you stand there laying down the law. I'll have my way in the matter, and you shall take the papers, for it is no favor that I am doing you, but simply a restoration of stolen property."

"How's that, ma'am?"

"I am just going to explain, though you might take a lady's word for it without asking any questions. Now, what I am going to say is just between you four and must go no farther. I have my own reasons for wishing to keep it from the police. Who do you think it was who struck me last night, admiral?"

"Some villain, ma'am. I don't know his name."

"But I do. It was the same man who ruined or tried to ruin your son. It was my only brother, Jeremiah."

"Ah!"

"I will tell you about him—or a little about him, for he has done much which I would not care to talk of nor you to listen to. He was always a villain, smooth spoken and plausible, but a dangerous, subtle villain all the same. If I have some hard thoughts about mankind, I can trace them back to the childhood which I spent with my brother. He is my only living relative, for my other brother, Charles' father, was killed in the Indian mutiny.

"Our father was rich, and when he died he made a good provision both for Jeremiah and for me. He knew Jeremiah, and he distrusted him, however, so instead of giving him all that he meant him to have he handed me over a part of it, telling me with what was almost his dying breath to hold it in trust for my brother and to use it in his behalf when he should have squandered or lost all that he had. This arrangement was meant to be a secret between my father and myself, but unfortunately his words were overheard by the nurse, and she repeated them afterward to my brother, so that he came to know that I held some money in trust for him. I suppose tobacco will not harm my head, doctor? Thank you, then I shall trouble you for the matches, Ida." She lit a cigarette and leaned back upon the pillow, with the blue wreaths curling from her lips.

"I cannot tell you how often he has attempted to get that money from me. He has bullied, cajoled, threatened, coaxed—done all that a man could do. I still held it with the presentiment that a need for it would come. When I heard of this villainous business—his flight and his leaving his partner to face the storm—above all, that my old friend had been driven to surrender his income in order to make up for my brother's defalcations—I felt that now indeed I had a need for it. I sent in Charles yesterday to Mr. McAdam, and his client, upon hearing the facts of the case, very graciously consented to give back the papers and to take the money which he had advanced. Not a word of thanks to me, admiral. I tell you that it was very cheap benevolence, for it was all done with his own money, and how could I use it better?

"I thought that I should probably hear from him soon, and I did. Last evening there was handed in a note of the usual whining, cringing tone. He had come back from abroad at the risk of his life and liberty just in order that he might say goodby to the only sister he ever had and to entreat my forgiveness for any pain which he had caused me. He would never trouble me again, and he begged only that I would hand over to him the sum which I held in trust for him. That, with what he had already, would be enough to start him as an honest man in the new world, when he would ever remember and pray for the dear sister who had been his savior. That was the style of the letter, and it ended by imploring me to leave the window latch open and to be in the front room at 3 in the morning, when he would come to receive my last kiss and to bid me farewell.

"Bad as he was, I could not, when he trusted me, betray him. I said nothing, but I was there at the hour. He entered through the window and implored me to give him the money. He was terribly changed—gaunt, wolfish, and spoke like a madman. I told him that I had spent the money. He gnashed his teeth at me and swore it was his money. I told him that I had spent it on him. He asked me how. I said in trying to make him an honest man and in repairing the results of his villainy. He shrieked out a curse, and pulling something out of the breast of his coat—a loaded stick, I think—he struck me with it, and I remember nothing more."

"The blackguard!" cried the doctor, "but the police must be hot upon his track."

"I fancy not," Mrs. Westmacott answered calmly. "As my brother is a particularly tall, thin man, and as the police are looking for a short fat one, I do not think that it is very probable that they will catch him. It is best, I think, that these little family matters should be adjusted in private."

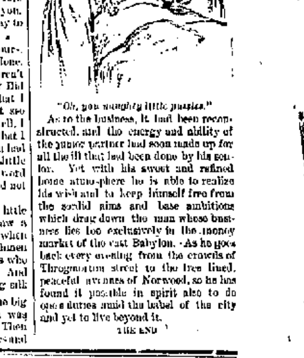
"My dear ma'am," said the admiral, "if it is indeed this money that has brought my pension back then I can have no scruples about taking it. You have brought sunshine upon us, ma'am, when the clouds were at their darkest, for here is my boy who insists upon returning the money which I got. He can keep it now to pay his debts. For what you have done I can only ask God to bless you, ma'am, and ask to thanking you I can't even"—

"Then pray don't try," said the widow. "Now run away, admiral, and make your peace with Mrs. Denver. I am sure if I were she it would be a long time before I should forgive you. As for me, I am going to America when Charles goes. You'll take me so far, won't you, Ida? There is a college being built in Denver which is to equip the woman of the future for the struggle of life, and especially for her battle against man. Some months ago the committee offered me a responsible situation upon the staff, and I have decided now to accept it, for Charles' marriage removes the last tie which binds me to England. You will write to me sometimes, my friends, and you will address your letters to Professor Westmacott, Emancipation college, Denver. From there I shall watch how the glorious struggle goes in conservative old England, and if I am needed you will find me here again fighting in the forefront of the fray. Goodby—but not you, girls. I have still a word I wish to say to you."

"Give me your hand, Ida, and yours, Clara," said she when they were alone. "Oh, you naughty little pussies, aren't you ashamed to look me in the face? Did you think—did you really think that I was so very blind and could not see your little plot? You did it very well, I must say that, and really I think that I like you better as you are. But you had all your pains for nothing, you little conspirators, for I give you my word that I had quite made up my mind not to have him."

And so within a few weeks our little ladies from their observatory saw a mighty bustle in The Wilderness when 2-horse carriages came and coachmen with favors to bear away the twos who were destined to come back one. And they themselves in their crackling silk dresses went across as invited to the big double wedding breakfast which was held in the house of Dr. Walker. Then there were health drinking and tears and laughter and changing of dresses and rice throwing; when the carriages drove up again, and two more couples started on that journey which ends only with life itself.

Charles Westmacott is now a flourishing ranchman in the western part of Texas, where he and his sweet little wife are the two most popular persons in all that county. Of their aunt they see little, but from time to time they see notices in the papers that there is a focus of light in Denver, where mighty thunderbolts are being forged which will one day bring the dominant sex upon their knees. The admiral and his wife still live at No. 1, while Harold and Clara have taken No. 2, where Dr. Walker continues to reside.



"Oh, you naughty little pussies."

As to the business, it had been reconstructed, and the energy and ability of the junior partner had soon made up for all the ill that had been done by his senior. Yet with his sweet and refined home atmosphere he is able to realize his wish and to keep himself free from the sordid aims and base ambitions which drag down the man whose business lies too exclusively in the money market of the vast Babylon. As he goes back every evening from the crowds of Throgmorton street to the tree lined, peaceful avenues of Norwood, so he has found it possible in spirit also to do one's duties amid the babel of the city and yet to live beyond it.

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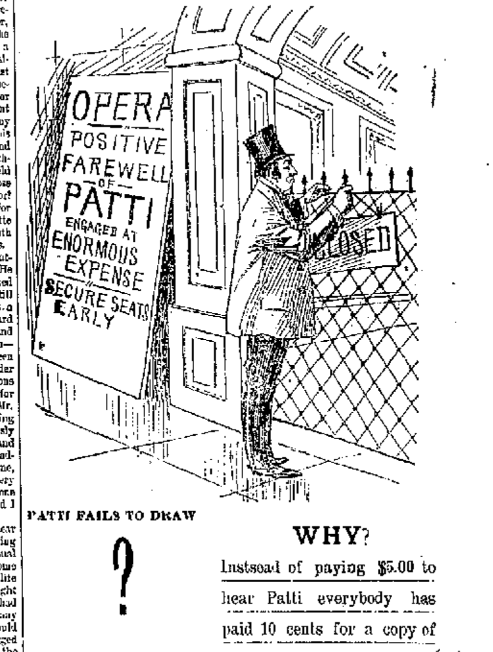

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Lou: You know that plugugly of a horse I sold the other day for ten dollars?
Sue: Yes, what of him?
Lou: He's on the track now
Sue: What's his time?
Lou: Forty minutes to the mile. It's a car track.

RAILWAYS AND SHOPS.

Severe Snow Storms Delay Trains on All Roads.

Accidents, Incidents and Personal Mention of the Men Employed in the Shops.

Old Boreas made life burdensome to trainmen yesterday and last night and no promises still greater troubles in the near future. The storm at Hammond, Wheeler and vicinity was almost equal to the great storm of last winter between these two points the snow was two feet deep on the level and was drifted into cuts until it was five and six feet deep in places. Trains were completely snowbound and for several hours No. 7, on the Pittsburg, and No. 5, on the Nickel Plate, by opposite each other in big snow drifts a short distance from Wheeler. The storm was also very severe east, the snow being from ten to fourteen inches deep between Lima and Crestline, while the mercury dropped away down, registering at the latter city at 4 o'clock this morning 11° below zero. The limited did not reach this city this morning until 10:10 o'clock, being four hours and fifty minutes late. No accidents are reported.

The storm was not so severe along the Wabash line, though westbound train No. 42 was delayed one and one half hours by its eastern connections

BRIEF MENTION.

Miss Jennie Wright, of the electric light works, is sick and off duty.

Fireman Dunkle, of the Nickel Plate, has returned work after a week's illness.

Bridge Superintendent W. S. Danes, of the Wabash, was in the city last night.

Engineer John H. Kellogg, of the Pittsburg road, is off duty on account of sickness.

Machinist William Borch, of the Base works, has resumed work after a few days' illness.

Nickel Plate Fireman Hogan has gone to Cleveland to spend a two weeks' vacation.

G. E. Bantz, a painter in the Wabash shops, has gone to Columbia City to spend a few days

Roadmaster R. A. Houghton, of the Wabash, was in the city yesterday. He lives in Defiance, Ohio.

Machinist G. P. Grosh, of the Wabash shops, is off duty today on account of the death of a friend.

Grand Rapids Firemen J. Pelgen and T. McGuire are working again, after a Christmas vacation.

This morning the Electric Light corporation shipped a 40-light Wood arc machine to Carrington, Ohio.

The New York Central railroad has declared a regular quarterly dividend 1 per cent, payable January 15

Brakeman Cook, of the north Grand Rapids local freight, has gone to Richmond to remain until he is able to resume work. Last Wednesday he fell off the engine cab and received some bad cuts and bruises about the head.

M. Gillett, of the Pittsburg copper shop, has returned from a visit with friends at Lima, Ohio.

E. T. Campbell has resumed charge of the elevator at the electric light works after a brief illness.

Tony Ball and Henry Sinigan, employes of Rhinesmith & Simonson, laid off today to attend a funeral

The officials of the Findlay, Fort Wayne and Western road came in from the east on a special at 12:45 this afternoon.

Frank X. Miller, of the Pittsburg blacksmith shop, is off duty on account of injuries received while working yesterday.

Fort Wayne and Findlay are now connected directly by telegraph, the connection having been made this morning.

Frank Bonty, a machinist employed in the Western Gas Construction company's works, has returned from Battle Creek, Mich. He was absent one week

Herman E. Reads, a Wabash machinist, has been transferred from this city to Peru, where he will work under J. E. Muhlfeld, a former resident of this city.

Machinist Bob Taylor, who had a thumb mashed two weeks ago, will probably resume work in the Base shops Monday morning, the injured hand healing healed.

I. Clem and E. Woodward, engineers, went to Grand Rapids yesterday to do duty on the northern division of that road while their engines are undergoing repairs in the shops

George Haverly has been promoted. He is an employe of the Pittsburg blacksmith shop and a son of the late veteran blacksmith, Anthony Haverly, who died about a year ago

Henry Hubbert, who has been janitor at the Wabash master mechanic's office for many years, is now enjoying his first vacation and will be off duty until after New Year's day.

For the first time since the change of time on the Nickel Plate the two fast trains, Nos. 5 and 6, passed each other in this city. No. 5 was delayed over two hours by the snow storm.

A bill was filed in the federal court at Springfield, Ill., yesterday, asking for the foreclosure of a mortgage against the Louisville, Evansville and St. Louis railway and a sale of property.

Aug. Grezlibaugh, a blacksmith in the Pittsburg shops, mashed two fingers of his right hand while attempting to place a belt on a pulley yesterday morning. Dr. George C. Siemon dressed the fingers.

Wabash engine 566, which has been thoroughly repaired, left this morning for Ashley to do service on the new Chicago-Detroit line. Engines 68 and 566, from the new line, will be brought here today and be thoroughly overhauled.

Conductors George Hardy and H. L. Bromlough and Brakeman G. H. White and G. W. Driver have returned to their duties on the Nickel Plate, Brakeman G. A. Gerlow and J. Johnson, of the same road, are now sick and off duty.

The happiest colored man in Fort Wayne is Charles Sharp, the janitor at the office of the Standard Wheel works. Yesterday Chesley received from Humboldt, Tenn., a Christmas present in the shape of a boy baby. It came from his best girl

The express companies did a heavy holiday business. Most of the roads were obliged to put on extra express cars to carry the express matter. The messengers of the class on the Pennsylvania lines is shown in this one item: At Pittsburg the great western and eastern distributing point of the Adams Express company, in the four days ending with Christmas the Pennsylvania handled for this company 214 solid cars of express matter.

After the first of the year joint tariffs will be filed with the interstate commerce commission on one line which is now being supplied by the connection between western roads. This will prove a check on the alleged rebates by intermediate lines which form a part of a through route.

Danville, Ill., is increasing in importance as a railroad center. It now has three important roads connecting it with some important business centers directly—St. Louis by the Wabash, Chicago and Evansville by the Chicago and Eastern Illinois, and Peoria and Indianapolis by the Peoria and Eastern.

The Fort Wayne Oil company, of Fort Wayne, capital stock of $100,000, has been incorporated with the secretary of state at Indianapolis. The directors are A. A. Furman, C. H. Rosser, M. A. Smalley, C. N. Haskell and B. W. Penton. The parties are all interested in the Fort Wayne and Eastern railroad

James A. Humphrey, the tie inspector of the Pittsburg, was to put on skates at the reservoir at 2 o'clock this afternoon, but since there has been no report of any serious accidents out there, we presume he reconsidered the rash proposal. Mr. Humphrey has not had a pair of skates on his feet for twenty-two years.

Trainmaster O. F. Gross of the Chicago and Erie road, was buried at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at Huntington, the services being conducted by the Masonic order. It was the intention to bury Mr. Gross in Lindenwood, this city, but the relatives of the deceased changed their minds after the funeral arrangements had been partially made.

At engine house No. 2 on Wallace street, there is a horse in active service who has seen twenty two winters. It is "Old John," a light bay, who was purchased from Fred Brief eighteen years ago and who has been in service constantly ever since. John has never been sick and never took a dose of medicine. He is still serviceable, though very fat and a little "short winded," as the fire ladies say.

The coming auction sale of the Western New York and Pennsylvania road at the suit of the Fidelity Insurance, Trust and Safe Deposit company, trustee, from the steps of the federal building in Pittsburg on February 5 is creating considerable discussion in railroad circles throughout that section and the east. The purchasers will, in all probability, be the bondholders and a reorganization will follow. There is an impression that the Pennsylvania road will purchase the road. This is not true. Two or three years ago it was figured out that it would cost the Pennsylvania no less than $50,000,000 to acquire its ownership.

Death of an Officer.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Dec. 26.—News has been received that ex Lieut. James E. Dodge, a dashing young infantry officer who was stationed at Port Vancouver and Townsend in 1890 and 1892 was accidentally drowned while yachting. He was the adopted son of a prominent wealthy family residing at Hastings, Neb., and the foster cousin of "Gail Hamilton" (Abigail Dodge), the Washington newspaper correspondent. In early youth he was a wild lad and caused his family much sorrow and the expenditure of considerable money. Some years ago he enlisted in the army as a private and through the influence of Miss Hamilton, was quickly promoted to a lieutenancy. Since then he has led a checkered career.

To Prevent Fraud.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—The Civic Federation has decided to appeal to the Illinois legislature to send a committee to Chicago empowered to probe into every public office about which there is any suspicion of rottenness. This decision is announced by the federation's committee on political action, which has decided not to participate in an investigation by a committee of the city council, the question having come before it in the shape of a request from Aldermen Kerr for a donation of $5,000 to help along the proposed inquiry.

The Modern Mother

Has found that her little ones are improved more by the pleasant laxative, Syrup of Figs, when in need of the laxative effect of a gentle remedy than by any other, and that it is more acceptable to them. Children enjoy it and it benefits them. The true remedy, Syrup of Figs, is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only

Ten Years in Prison

NORWAY, Colo., Dec. 28.—In the district court here yesterday James Fuller and Chas. Bourland were each sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary for jail breaking, and David Evergol eighteen months for assisting the prisoners to escape.

Use it in Time.

Catarrh starts in the nasal passage, affecting eyes, ears and throat, and is in fact, the great enemy of the mucous membrane. Neglected cold in the head almost invariably precede catarrh, causing an excessive flow of mucus, and if the mucous discharge becomes interrupted the disagreeable results of catarrh will follow, such as bad breath, severe pain across the forehead and about the eyes a roaring and buzzing sound in the ears and oftentimes a very offensive discharge. Joy's Cream Rum is the acknowledged cure for these troubles

Holiday Excursions via Pennsylvania Lines.

December 24th, 25th and 31st, 1894, and January 1st, 1895, excursion tickets will be sold from ticket stations on the Pennsylvania lines West of Pittsburg to points on those lines, valid to return until January 2d, 1895

Mothers, be sure and use "Mrs Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for your children while cutting teeth. It is the best remedy of all May SeoSeaWy

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IN A STATE OF PANIC.

Rio Janeiro Needs Only on the Brink of Rebellion.

MONTEVIDEO, Dec. 28.—A dispatch reported to be in a state of panic. The troops refuse to leave the city for the south. President Moraes has declared that the army is devoted to Peixotto, the principal officers refuse to assume command to take the field in Rio Grande do Sul, and the whole country is almost on the brink of rebellion again. More than 200 officers have been arrested and are imprisoned in forts and ing forts under heavy guard. It is rumored that an attempt will be made by insubordinate military leaders to rescue their comrades from prison. Precautions have been taken to prevent this. President Moraes is afraid to act energetically, and order Peixotto's arrest, it is said, fearing to provoke a serious conflict.

HAS A "PEEPING TOM."

Residents of Toledo Terrorized by an Unknown individual.

TOLEDO, Ohio, Dec. 28.—For a week or more a "Peeping Tom" has been terrorizing the residents of the lower town, particularly along Huron street. After night fall the fellow takes forth and the first intimation people have of his presence is when they chance to see his face flattened against their window. He occasionally purloins chunks or kettles or taxes or chunks of wood and has even been known to climb up trees to satisfy his curiosity. In spite of the fact that several irate husbands and brothers have been on the alert for this "Jack the Peeper" for several days, he is becoming bolder all the time and has thus far escaped capture or identification.

NO MONEY FOR BRECKINRIDGE.

Receipts of His Lecture in Cincinnati Attached by a Lawyer.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 28.—W. C. P. Breckinridge delivered his lecture last night at Pike's Opera house on "Eras of American Developments and Their Great Men." The night was stormy. The attendance, therefore, did not exceed 300. A constable received $40 of the box money before the lecture on an alleged claim of Attorney Amelia A. Meyer for services in taking depositions in this city a year ago of witnesses for his defense in the suit of Miss Pollard against him. Messrs. Rellenberg and Hess, of Toledo, say they employed Breckinridge, and that the box money taken belonged to them

DISCOVERED IN TIME.

Efforts to Start Several Fires at Hicksville, Ohio, Fail.

HICKSVILLE, Ohio, Dec. 28.—Incendiaries made good preparations to start a serious conflagration here. They placed waste and other inflammable material at several points, but a discovery was made in time to prevent a fire. In one place in "Smoky Row," a dilapidated lot of store buildings, they had broken in and placed excelsior in the rear room under some hoods. William Sunday heard a noise and on entering scared them away. They left some matches on the floor. It was only by accident further efforts were frustrated.

Buffalo Fire.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 28.—Fire this morning destroyed the three-story brick block at the corner of Broadway and Fillmore avenue. The building was owned by John Kennedy, of Binghampton, and occupied by Eckhardt & Co., Oswald Tinkler and Charles Weisman as stores. The fire spread over the whole block and across Broadway to the three story brick block, extending from Fillmore avenue to Gibson street, burning out John H. Eckhardt, furniture dealer; the Atlantic and Pacific Tea company's store, Frank's grocery, Hobart's photographic gallery, Cohler's furnishing goods store, Eskner's real estate office, and Stover's grocery. The loss will be $90,000

Rabbit Hunt.

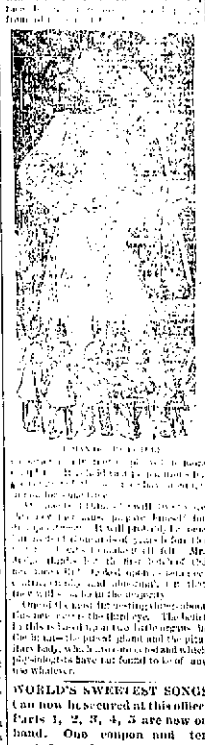
BRUSH, Colo., Dec. 28.—The rabbit hunt yesterday was not as successful as looked for, on account of the weather being very cold. Seven hundred rabbits and a large number of ducks were killed, which will be distributed among the poor

Died from Diphtheria.

CALCUTTA, Dec. 28.—Chamrup, cousin Wadlar Bahadur, the moderate of Mysore, one of the most important of the native princes of India, who has been under treatment here for diphtheria is dead

Case Dismissed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—The case of the United States vs. Geo. Pattison, who is charged with complicity in the smuggling operations of the Emerald



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11 25 p. m.	* 9 40 a. m.
* 4 00 p. m.	11 10 p. m.
* 9 20 p. m. Limited	* 4 20 p. m.
* 7 00 a. m. Pacific	* 9 35 p. m.
10 55 a. m. From Chi	* 7 00 p. m. From Pacific

Wabash Line.

Trains Carrying Passengers Leave FORT WAYNE. Schedule of May 20, 1894.

GOING EAST.	DEPART
New York and Boston Lim. daily	4 47 a m
Toledo Express, except Sunday	1 15 p m
Atlantic Express, daily	7 10 p m
Local Freight	4 00 a m
Lafayette Accommodation, arrive	11 00 am

GOING WEST.	DEPART
Pacific Express, daily	9 15 a m
Kansas City Ex., except Sunday	1 35 a m
Lafayette Accom. except Sunday	3 45 p m
St. Louis Limited, daily	8 00 p m

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Lv Fort Wayne.	Ar Indianapolis
7 30 am	4 30 pm
3 30 pm	11 15 pm
9 20 pm	3 25 am
Lv Indianapolis	Ar Fort Wayne
7 00 am	1 10 pm
3 00 pm	7 45 pm
10 00 pm	4 05 am

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SOUTHWARD.	LEAVE
No. 12 Way Freight	7 00 a m
No. 10 Through Express	11 55 a m
No. 48 Detroit & Indianapolis Ex.	4 00 p m

EAST AND WEST.	DEPART
No. 13 Way Freight	8 00 a m
No. 19 Through Express	11 45 a m
No. 47 Detroit & Indianapolis Ex.	4 00 p m

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No. 40 Passenger	Arrive 11 00 am
No. 46 Passenger	12 25 pm
No. 172 Local	4 50 pm

SOUTH BOUND—LEAVE FORT WAYNE.

No. 41 Passenger	Leave 7 10 am
No. 171 Local	4 00 pm
No. 45 Passenger	8 00 pm

*Daily except Sunday. †Daily.

Cincinnati and Indianapolis Time card

Leave Fort Wayne.	Arrive Indianapolis.	Arrive Cincinnati.
7.00 a. m.	10.20 a. m.	2.55 p. m.
4.00 p. m.	10.10 p. m.	10.50 p. m.

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GOING NORTH.

For Grand Rapids and North	Lv. 2.30 am
	Lv. 7.15 am
	Lv. 3.15 pm
*From Richmond	Lv. 11.05 pm

GOING SOUTH.

For Richmond and Cincinnati	Lv. 5.45 am
	Lv. 1.40 pm
	Lv. 11.05 pm
From Grand Rapids	Ar. 7.35 pm

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EAST.	Arr.	Dep.
N. Y. & Boston Express	*9 45 am	*9 50 am
Cleveland Mail	12 55 pm	1 45 pm
Fastest Express	*4 25 pm	*4 30 pm
Local Freight	10 20 pm	10 30 pm

WEST.	Arr.	Dep.
Chicago Express	*9 10 am	*9 20 am
Chicago Mail	11 05 pm	11 15 pm
Western Express	*2 30 pm	*2 40 pm
Local Freight	3 35 pm	3 40 pm

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The Evening Sentinel.

FRIDAY, DEC. 28, 1894

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The Weather.

Washington, Dec 28—For Indiana—Fair and warmer tonight and Saturday; southerly winds

NEWS NOTES.

Charles B. Stuart, the well known Lafayette attorney, is a guest of the Wayne hotel.

Flinn's New York Specialty company is drawing good houses at the Broadway theater.

Summit City lodge, No. 170, F. & A. M., will have two candidates in the third degree this evening.

The usual Friday evening question drawer exercises will be held at the railroad department Y. M. C. A. rooms tonight.

The Emmett commandery, C. B. L., held a very enjoyable dance in the Hibernian hall last night. The attendance was quite large

James P. Will, of the Nonpariel Printing company, Cincinnati, Ohio, who had been spending the holidays with his parents, has returned to Cincinnati

Skating is now the order of the day, and the young people are having great sport at Lakeside, and also on the fine large pond next to the reservoir, on the south side.

Michael Weidner, of Lafayette street, has just received a letter from Europe which informs him that he has been left quite a fortune by the death of a near relative

C. E. Everett this morning returned from a visit to Peoria, Ill. Near Hammond his train was struck in a snow drift for four hours, the snow being five feet on a level.

The daily papers all around us contained items reading like this: "Shovel the snow from the sidewalk in front of your premises this morning. Make way for business."

The four-year-old daughter of Oscar Graver fell from a chair at her home on Lasalle street, and dislocated the elbow of her left arm. Dr. Sturgis dressed the injured arm.

J. B. Saunders, of this city, has gone to Howard Island, Ark., and will return with Fred Rosencroft, who is an invalid. He is a cousin of Mrs. Saunders and Mrs. Dr. Metcalf.

M. R. Hardendorf, the East Wayne street butcher, returned yesterday from Rome City, where his family spent Christmas. Mr. Hardendorf drove through to Fort Wayne.

Dr. C. B. Stemen reports two severe cases of diphtheria at the home of G. W. Jones, on Jackson street. The sufferers are his grand children, who came here from Chicago on a visit

The reading room in Library hall will undergo some needed changes within the next week. The walls will be frescoed and other changes will be made. St. Julian council C. B. L., and the Young Men's sodality of the Cathedral will hold their meetings in the rooms when completed.

The cold wave which last night swept over Fort Wayne was the most severe of the season The mercury at daybreak was hovering about the zero point, some thermometers registering slightly below and some a degree or so above. Gross & Fellen's thermometer, corner of Wayne and Calhoun streets, was four degrees above at 7 o'clock.

Some discussion having been raised over the very small matter of the board of public safety purchasing a special style button for all city officials under their jurisdiction, one of the members of the board said this morning that the buttons were the property of the city and not of the individual officials The buttons cost $132, and are handsome in design. When an officer severs his connection with the city he leaves his buttons behind and can not go out on the streets and make an exhibition of himself, as has been done on other occasions by men who still wore the blue and brass of a Fort Wayne policeman under the old regime. In this connection it may be stated that the board of safety will start in the new year without one cent of indebtedness for the numerous improvements which they have inaugurated.

Sugar Fruit Candy.

We have never sold it less than 18c lb. We have just received 50 pails which we offer for New Years at 12½c lb.

Michigan Sweet Cider, 18c gallon.

Fair Hoese

Nuts, Candies and Fruits for New Years

New Brazil Nuts, 8c quart.
Soft Shell Almonds, 12c quart.
English Walnuts, 12c quart
Sicily Filberts, 11c quart.
New Mixed Nuts, 12c quart.
Best French Mixed Candy, 8c lb.
Cream Bon Bons, 10c lb.
Best Malaga Grapes, 20c lb.
Large Florida Oranges, 25c dozen

Fair Hoese.

About twenty-four Fort Wayne wheelmen will go to Chicago to attend the bicycle show.

Michigan Potatoes.

Another car load just received, nice and large, best quality, 70c bushel.
Jersey Sweet Potatoes, 30c peck.
Best Yellow Onions, 40c bushel.
Fresh Country Eggs, 20c dozen.
Cold Storage Eggs, 12c dozen.
Best Roll Butter, 16c lb.
Good Jar Butter, 12c lb.
City Mills and Dell's Best Flour, $2.50 bbl

Fair Hoese.

JUST LIKE GROWN-UPS.

Reception Tendered the Children at the Wayne Club.

The Prettiest Affair of the Season—Other Events of Importance—Short Personal Notes.

Mr Warren Wyneken, of Chicago, is the guest of friends in this city.

Mrs. George Quadore has returned from a visit with friends at Decatur.

Miss Charlotte Godown, of Indianapolis, is the guest of Miss Grace White

Mrs Lanier and daughters, Laura and Flora, are visiting friends on Fulton street.

Miss Hallie Fowler left today for Lima to attend a dance given there this evening.

Mr. and Mrs G. A. Kabus will entertain the Friday Evening Pedro this evening

A number of young gentlemen will give a hop at the Fort Wayne club this evening

Mr. William Connors, of Cleveland, was the guest of Mrs. Adah Lehman yesterday.

Mrs G. I. Greenawalt of East Wayne street, has returned from a visit to Valparaiso

Mrs F. J. H. Myers will be hostess at the meeting of the Saturday evening club this week.

Mr and Mrs W. P. Cooper and son were the guests of relatives at Lafayette Christmas day.

Last evening Mr. Fred Shoaff, at his home on Spy Run avenue, entertained twelve guests at a stag party.

Miss Nellie Collett of Moberly, Mo., is visiting her father, Mr. Arthur Collett, of 40 Brackenridge street

The English club will meet tomorrow afternoon, at the residence of Mrs. Lipes, on West Wayne street.

Mrs. Dickinson, of Chicago, is the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. D. Gumpper, of East DeWald street.

Mrs. Cavid Raidy has returned from Dowagiac, Mich., where she was attending the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Currie.

Miss Lou Freeman, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Ely Hoffman, returned today to her home in Chicago.

Miss and Mr. Markham, of Hanover Mich, are the guests of their aunt, Mrs J. Frank Wing, of West Creighton avenue

J. C. Michael and daughter, Miss Anna Michael, and granddaughters, Martha and Mary Philly, are visiting in Bluffton

Mrs A. D. Craig, accompanied by Miss Elva and Master Ray, are visiting with friends at Columbia City and South Whitley.

Last evening, at the Berry street M. E. parsonage Rev. M. S Marble united in marriage Mr Henry Furney and Miss Lulu Leader.

Mrs. J. D. Gumpper entertained friends this afternoon, at her home, on East DeWald street, in honor of her guest, Mrs. Dickinson, of Chicago.

Miss Grace Munson, who has been visiting Mrs. Slattery and other friends in this city for several weeks, will leave tomorrow for her home in Cleveland.

Mr and Mrs. G W. Clayton have given up their residence on South Calhoun street and will soon occupy rooms at Mrs J. D Gumpper's on East DeWald street.

Mrs J. Wells and daughter, Mrs. I. H. Case, of the Arcade music store, will leave for Greenfield, Ohio, today, to attend the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. S. Wood.

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This evening Mr. George Irwin will entertain friends with a progressive pedro in honor of Mr. Nathan Smyser, home from Princeton, and Mr. Walter Seavey, from Ann Arbor.

This evening at the Fort Wayne club Mr. Fred Smith and Dr. W. W. Mungen will give a dancing party in honor of Miss Charlotte Godown, of Indianapolis, and Miss Grace Munson, of Chicago

Miss Allie Carroll, of Thomas street, was agreeably surprised by a large number of her friends at her home last evening. Music and games were indulged in and refreshments were served.

The Bluffton Chronicle says: "Robert Barr and wife gave a big Christmas dinner yesterday to numerous friends. Among those present were Mrs. H. H. Bateus and daughter, Edith, and Mr. Max Blitz, of Fort Wayne"

Mrs Ed. Lipsitt delightfully entertained friends at a 1 o'clock dinner today in compliment to Mrs. Andrew Wallace, of Chicago. Mrs Wallace will be better remembered as Miss Lou Wiley, formerly of this city.

At Hibernian hall last evening the Emerald Social club gave their closing reception of the season Fifty couples were present. The club colors, the delicate shades of red, white and green, were worn by the members

A few weeks ago, on her birthday, Mrs. M. S Willson was presented with a fine carriage horse by her brother, Attorney J. M. Robinson. As a Christmas present Mrs Willson received from a brother a handsome phaeton.

The Plymouth Democrat says: "Mr. and Mrs Claud Baker, of Fort Wayne, and Mr. and Mrs Jost, of Monticello daughters and the husbands, of Mr. and Mrs Amasa Johnson, are visiting here for a few days."

Miss Mary Voith, of 257 East Wayne street, pleasantly celebrated her birthday anniversary last evening by giving a party to her friends. Twenty couples were present. Cards games and music were the entertaining features of the evening

The Thursday Afternoon Pedro club was pleasantly entertained this week by Mrs. C. J. Lose, at her home on Douglas avenue. At the conclusion of the game the prizes were awarded to Mrs. E. A. Van Fleet and Mrs W. A. Freese Miss Johnson, of Chicago, who is visiting Mrs Dr Morgan, was the guest of honor. The other guests were Mesdames E. A. Van Fleet, D. B. Caldwell, J. E. Rose, I. B. Tolan, W. A. Freese, Misses Ruth Cothrell and Flora Heller

This evening the S. U. S. club will entertain with an elaborate seven course dinner at 6 o'clock at the home of Miss Helen Moffat The members of this club are Misses Helen Moffat Charlotte Lowry, Tracy Guild, Messrs Ben and Niel Ninde and Brooke Fale. This meeting of the club is held in honor of Mr Niel Ninde who is home from Ann Arbor.

The reception tendered the children at the Fort Wayne club last evening from 6 to 9 o'clock under the patronage of Mrs S. R. Alden was the most charming, as well as prettiest, affair of the holiday season The little guests arrived at 6 o'clock in evening dress and tea was served soon after in the ball room, where kindergarten tables and chairs were arranged The tables were illuminated with fairy lamps and candles and were effectively decorated with holly and mistletoe. Supper was followed by the rendition of Haydn's "Toy Symphony" by Margie Hanna, Philip Bursley, Charlie Olds, Alma Paul, Elsie Jackson, Joe Bursley, Flora Peters, Ralph Bond, Lillian Lauferty, Rita Lumley, Will Peters, Norman Olds, Charlie Olds, under the direction of Miss Rachel Bolos. The brilliant program artistically rendered by these musicians was followed by the minuet, which was gracefully danced by the following little misses: Lura Fee, Alma Reuss, Maud and Jeanette Mahler, Frances Dreier, Clara O'Rourke, Alice Foster and Vera Graff. The participants were dressed in the colonial costume and with powdered hair and train made a pretty old fashioned picture. The minuet was followed by the maypole dance in which eighteen boys and girls participated and by the baby dance, one of the prettiest of the evening. The Virginia reel and a grand march closed this most delightful affair. Among the little folks as guests were Francis Dreier, Alma Dreier, Dan Beers, Ruth Beers, Lura Fee, Herbert Fee, Donald Palmer, Russell Palmer, Raymond Palmer, Carl Woodworth, Helen VanSlyke, Laura VanSlyke, Edith Hughes, Gara Wheelock, Alice Higgins, Italia E. Evans, Clarence Heckman, Jesse Heckman, Alice Knight, Helen Harper, Zoe Long, Ernie Long, Baron Long, Myrtle Long, Fred McCulloch, Bartlett Shyrock, Christine Shyrock, Howard S. Ash, Agnes Fairbanks, Edna Perrin, Ralph Theime, Evelyn Meyer, Mamie E. Blair, Ada Higgins, L. Henley Luck, Kerr Murray Cressler, Lillian E. Lauferty, Adele Freund, Elsie Chaska, Chester Nathan, S. Maurice Lehman, Miss Evans, Donald Murgen, Henrietta DeWald, Prudence Erickson, Miss Reuss, Charles S. Hanna, Harry Schlatter, Addie Diether, Evelyn Leschir, Roger Leschir, Roy Leisler, Sinclair Hattersley, Harry Hattersley, Esther Paul, Esther Fleming, Alice Foster, Robert F. Ash, Clara Thieme. Mrs. Alden was assisted by the following young ladies, who as "maids of honor," entertained the children in a most delightful manner The Misses Charlotte Lowry, Valette and Emma Rurode, Bessie and Helen Knight, Katharine and Emily Hoffman, Haidie Tyler, Marian Barrett, Julia Taylor, Bertha Jackson and Sadie Rockhill.

Last evening, at their new home on South Harrison street, Mr. and Mrs. E D Rogers gave a very delightful pedro party There were ten tables arranged for playing and at the conclusion of the game the prizes were awarded to Mrs Drury and Dr. B V. Sweringen, who had won the most points A dainty collation of ices, cake and coffee was served late and a short dance program concluded a most enjoyable evening Among the guests were Messrs and Mesdames Poole, Work, Caldwell, Myers, Clayton, Gumpper, Wing, Larwell, Heaton, Sheppard, Heller, Cherry, Tigar, France, Drury, Dr and Mrs Sweringen, Mrs Dickinson, of Chicago, Miss Hitt, of Indianapolis; Miss Russell, of Coldwater, Mr and Miss Markham, of Hanover, Mich., Messrs J. H Leonard, Clarence Swann.

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English Walnuts, per quart, 12c
Soft Shelled Almonds, per quart, 11c
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Pure Mixed Candy, per lb 8c
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Fresh Roll Butter, per lb 16c
Good Tub Butter, per lb, 12c
Large Florida Oranges, per doz., 25c

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S. D. Martin, of Louisville, Ky., grand eminent commander of the colored Knights Templar, has been in the city and inspected Lincoln commandery. There are two commanders of colored Knights Templar in Indiana besides Lincoln commandery, one being at Marion and the other at Terre Haute.

The Young Women's Christian association is in need of games and would gratefully accept the gift of some as a Christmas present.

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Smoking Jackets,
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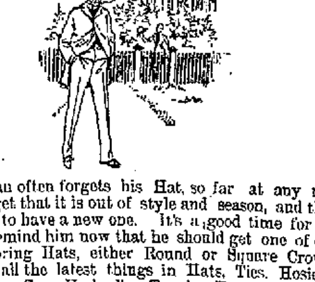

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